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TRADE AND NAVIGATION RETURNS, AUGUST, 1898.

I.—SUMMARY TABLES.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	Aug., 1898.	Compared with Aug., 1897.	Eight Months, 1898.	Compared with 1897.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	878,374	— 57,479	7,305,514	— 548,430
Food & drink--duty free	13,721,751	+1,992,868	110612912	+13322032
Do dutiable	1,919,115	— 30,674	16,013,973	+ 322,977
Tobacco	379,958	— 120,266	2,397,936	— 267,852
Metals	1,754,453	+ 181,801	14,622,463	+ 321,592
Chemicals, dye stuffs, & tanning substances	377,046	+ 16,342	4,066,104	— 475,618
Oils	787,978	+ 193,073	5,407,797	+ 545,698
Raw materials for textile manufactures	2,880,014	+ 632,250	47,523,683	+ 63,303
Raw materials for sundry industries	6,102,167	+ 466,927	32,857,324	— 655,510
Manufactured articles	7,211,987	+ 399,245	58,181,940	+1,258,782
Miscellaneous articles	1,106,032	+ 246,954	9,143,922	+ 357,469
Parcel post	106,652	+ 24,101	942,927	+ 266,873
Total value	37,216,527	+3,845,142 =11·5 %	309076495	+14511316 = 4·9 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	Aug., 1898.	Compared with Aug., 1897.	Eight Months, 1898.	Compared with 1897.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	111,760	— 4,587	729,148	+ 19,885
Articles of food & drink	1,157,467	+ 196,372	7,329,301	— 42,044
Raw materials	1,962,165	+ 147,913	12,902,325	— 551,998
Yarns & textile fabrics	8,284,341	+ 228,678	63,035,071	—3,248,795
Metals & articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,857,528	+ 241,810	21,891,386	— 701,907
Machinery & mill work	1,513,371	+ 273,093	11,681,211	+ 73,529
Apparel and articles of personal use	969,651	+ 64,725	6,318,027	— 218,192
Chemicals, & chemical and medicinal preparations	612,241	+ 13,051	5,641,118	— 219,182
All other articles	2,649,121	+ 254,942	21,953,319	— 35,486
Parcel post	168,371	— 3,978	1,303,167	+ 22,272
Total home products	20,186,016	+1,412,019 = 7·5 %	152784073	—4,901,828 = 3·1 %

EXPORTS of FOREIGN and COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

	Month Ended Aug. 31, 1898.	Compared with 1897.	Eight Months, 1898.	Compared with 1897.
	£	£	£	£
Total value	4,531,548	— 120,399 = 2·6 %	41,748,111	- 282,811 = 0·7 %
Total exports	24,717,564	+1,291,620 = 5·5 %	194532184	- 5,184,639 = 2·6 %

MOVEMENTS IN CHIEF COMMODITIES.

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

	Aug. Quantities.	Aug. Inc. or Dec.	Aug. Values.	Aug. Inc. or Dec.	8 months ended Aug. Q'nty.	8 months ended Aug. Value.
METALS.		%	£	%	%	%
Copper all kinds.tns	22,283	— 3·0	467,928	+ 10·4	— 2·5	+ 2·5
Iron ore ..... "	507,297	+ 3·2	382,891	+ 0·8	— 6·3	— 6·9
Lead ..... "	13,881	+ 22·8	179,228	+ 30·9	+ 17·5	+ 29·6
Silver ore	...	...	104,572	— 6·3	...	— 8·4
Tin .....cwts	25,488	+ 2·1	88,415	+ 17·9	— 12·7	— 9·7
Zinc .....tons	5,617	+ 6·8	103,722	+ 16·1	+ 12·4	+ 15·3
Total*	...	...	1,754,453	+ 11·6	...	+ 2·2
TEXTILE TRADES.						
Cotton .....cwts	363,229	+138·6	679,214	+ 98·8	+ 27·4	+ 5·0
Flax ..... "	7,650	+ 54·1	203,969	+ 29·4	+ 2·7	— 6·8
Hemp ..... "	9,681	+105·5	243,983	+153·8	— 2·1	+ 13·8
Jute.....tons	24,866	+ 17·2	242,098	+ 13·7	+ 29·4	+ 7·4
Silk (raw) .....lbs	216,750	+ 32·1	128,952	+ 30·7	+ 14·4	+ 14·5
Wool ..... "	30518464	— 4·7	1,024,408	+ 1·0	— 8·0	— 5·4
Total*	...	...	2,880,014	+ 23·7	...	+ 0·1
SUNDRY TRADES.						
Caoutchouc ...cwts	30,158	+ 61·8	400,362	+ 76·3	+ 21·8	+ 26·9
Hides ..... "	86,748	— 6·6	197,640	— 8·9	+ 11·8	+ 14·4
Esparto, &c. ...tons	23,366	+ 59·6	88,361	+ 38·7	...	— 6·7
Pulp of wood... "	38,913	+ 8·3	180,874	+ 4·9	+ 3·7	— 2·7
Tallow .....cwts	143,474	+ 40·4	146,749	+ 51·4	+ 3·0	+ 8·4
Wood,hwn&swn,lds	1,452,623	— 1·6	3,410,850	+ 0·2	— 1·0	— 15·8
Total*	...	...	6,102,167	+ 8·3	...	+ 2·0

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1898, COMPARED with 1897.

	Aug. Quantities.	Aug. Inc. or Dec.	Aug. Values.	Aug. Inc. or Dec.	8 Months ended Aug. 31 Q'nty.	8 Months ended Aug. 31 Value.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%	%	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	18,483,300	+ 6·6	665,979	+ 13·7	+ 2·7	— 6·2
— piece goods..yds	439846100	+ 0·5	4,128,666	+ 1·9	+ 7·4	+ 2·4
— thread .....lbs	2,057,900	— 0·5	262,567	— 6·8	+ 2·7	+ 3·7
Jute piece goods.yds	13,206,400	+ 35·8	120,234	+ 22·6	— 24·5	— 26·9
Linen yarn .....lbs	1,252,200	— 8·4	65,097	— 15·0	— 3·6	— 10·7
— manufactures..	...	...	381,465	+ 57·4	...	— 18·5
Silk manufactures	...	...	144,254	+ 22·2	...	+ 21·2
Woollen & worsted yarn .....lbs	4,988,400	— 3·3	387,904	— 10·0	+ 4·7	— 2·1
Woollen fabrics..yds	5,187,500	+ 1·2	625,631	+ 13·0	— 17·1	— 14·4
Worsted fabrics.yds	8,972,800	+ 7·1	570,892	+ 9·9	— 34·2	— 31·7
Carpets ..... "	755,700	— 3·3	86,612	+ 11·1	+ 1·0	+ 1·04
Total textiles*	...	...	8,284,341	+ 2·84	...	— 4·9
METALS, &c.						
Copper .....cwts	87,304	+ 6·6	240,524	+ 13·7	+ 10·4	+ 11·2
Hardware & cutlery	...	...	158,633	+ 2·3	...	— 8·1
Iron and steel..tons	294,142	+ 2·2	1,832,382	— 1·1	— 9·9	— 6·2
Machinery & millwk	...	...	1,513,371	+ 22·0	...	+ 0·7
OTHER MERCHNDSE						
Beer and ale ...brls	26,482	— 12·8	88,520	— 13·5	— 1·6	— 2·5
Pickles, vinegar, &c	...	...	102,018	+ 16·1	...	— 3·5
Spirits .....galls	332,574	— 6·1	131,475	— 4·5	+ 2·1	+ 2·9
Sugar, refined..cwts	52,351	— 23·2	30,021	— 20·1	— 22·9	— 20·7
Coal .....tons	3,078,525	— 9·6	1,613,446	+ 5·6	— 7·2	+ 0·7
Wool, English ...lbs	1,425,900	+ 53·5	48,577	+ 37·8	— 76·7	— 78·3
Apparel	...	...	495,032	+ 5·0	...	— 6·7
Haberdashery, &c..	...	...	154,172	+ 4·2	...	...
Hats .....dozens	101,908	+ 4·9	106,580	+ 16·2	— 0·1	+ 0·1
Boots & shoes..d. prs	61,688	+ 12·7	145,541	+ 8·3	...	— 5·0
Leather	...	...	129,347	— 8·1	...	+ 3·3
Alkali .....cwts	271,245	— 27·8	77,507	— 20·2	— 26·7	— 24·6
Chmicl manure..tns	53,122	+ 5·2	185,564	+ 6·1	+ 6·1	+ 6·7
Arms & ammunit'n.	...	...	240,653	+ 73·4	...	+ 23·2
Bags & sacks ...doz	123,840	— 3·1	27,492	— 1·3	+ 1·4	— 1·1
Carriages and cycles	...	...	187,406	— 26·3	...	— 12·7
Cement .....tons	23,765	— 34·1	46,045	— 23·5	— 16·5	— 6·3
Earthenware, china	...	...	155,602	+ 30·3	...	— 5·8
Oil (seed).....tons	2,838	— 19·1	51,164	— 16·0	— 18·0	— 17·9
Painters' colours ...	...	...	128,097	+ 8·7	...	+ 3·6
Paper .....cwts	75,516	— 5·9	109,621	— 7·4	— 4·0	— 5·2
Total exports, Aug.*	...	...	20186016	+ 7·5	...	— 3·1

* Including minor articles.

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).								
Cattle—United States .....No.	291,572	268,636	5,027,112	4,533,949	34,455	28,259	586,791	467,864
Argentine Republic	58,893	66,394	915,010	1,001,161	6,189	5,789	92,079	85,481
Channel Islands.....	1,092	1,185	20,905	22,495	123	197	2,415	3,695
Canada.....	73,989	61,910	1,195,156	1,022,082	18,296	16,279	286,280	264,551
Other Countries.....	42	...	378	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	425,588	398,125	7,158,561	6,579,687	59,063	50,524	967,565	821,591
Sheep & Lambs—From U. States...No.	148,209	125,326	215,018	187,633	5,407	930	8,119	1,210
Argentine Republic	280,316	328,254	435,842	491,031	33,675	30,241	50,556	46,950
Canada	27,532	15,407	41,246	23,299	6,215	5,566	9,613	8,623
Other Countries	2,974	16,497	3,277	22,844	...	...	...	...
Total	459,031	485,484	695,383	724,807	45,297	36,737	68,288	56,783
Swine	...	450	...	1,020	...	...	...	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	7,853,944	7,305,514	...	...	1,035,853	878,374
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	10,194,100	4,958,500	3,458,320	2,098,894	900,700	100,500	320,766	36,287
Germany	1,076,300	626,250	375,555	272,335	27,900	6,600	10,088	2,357
Roumania	1,117,440	183,700	384,874	76,644	10,200	1,700	3,500	718
Turkey	1,456,100	191,810	497,569	77,657	13,900	3,650	4,785	1,406
United States—On the Atlantic ...	12,405,300	17,944,600	4,355,897	7,975,675	1,427,500	1,833,000	553,626	665,534
On the Pacific.....	8,794,900	5,430,200	3,113,445	2,325,872	46,700	668,700	19,550	236,294
Chili.....	836,100	765,700	294,758	316,835	163,100	171,600	59,770	63,078
Argentine Republic	933,100	3,996,700	318,871	1,756,210	...	148,200	...	48,512
British East Indies	82,340	7,499,100	33,108	2,891,690	44,300	2,366,400	19,635	772,319
Australasia	...	79,620	...	33,721	...	12,100	...	4,147
British North America	2,111,500	1,879,030	734,709	832,523	373,900	403,900	135,592	157,585
Other Countries	1,300,520	396,700	443,926	157,719	400	93,030	166	37,895
Total	40,307,700	43,952,010	14,011,032	18,815,675	3,008,600	5,809,680	1,127,478	2,026,132
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	53,515	69,790	19,521	37,277	7,770	23,810	2,102	10,155
France	1,509,880	256,990	734,126	144,401	108,400	55,340	58,012	27,339
Austrian Territories	893,500	388,490	547,367	205,895	63,600	27,200	48,005	19,040
United States	8,842,920	11,541,900	4,185,631	6,528,406	961,420	910,330	466,778	463,645
British North America	700,100	899,100	339,724	516,346	198,000	270,400	107,353	140,508
Other Countries	103,550	236,106	52,146	152,893	20,720	14,040	11,109	7,946
Total.....	12,103,465	13,392,376	5,878,515	7,684,223	1,359,910	1,301,120	693,359	668,633
Barley—From Russia .....cwts	3,476,030	4,226,000	669,624	1,012,871	874,700	327,500	171,580	77,805
Roumania	2,078,000	2,635,460	451,328	614,913	86,600	56,000	19,247	12,100
Turkey	1,228,900	1,822,810	363,914	617,448	111,900	393,300	32,461	135,804
Other Countries.....	3,859,910	3,257,579	1,099,594	1,084,969	112,950	287,680	32,007	96,150
Total.....	10,642,840	11,941,849	2,583,460	3,330,201	1,186,050	1,064,480	255,285	321,859
Oats—From Russia .....cwts	4,001,670	1,909,620	1,032,144	584,099	556,300	527,700	142,093	156,119
United States	5,194,100	6,149,870	1,189,360	1,686,644	753,800	563,400	180,873	148,115
Other Countries.....	1,628,010	2,031,670	422,676	597,888	231,500	348,560	59,479	99,940
Total	10,823,780	10,091,160	2,644,180	2,868,631	1,541,600	1,439,660	382,445	404,174
Peas .....cwts	1,839,182	1,317,127	482,772	405,364	292,130	205,582	74,824	69,562
Beans .....cwts	1,661,890	1,303,302	439,067	368,827	316,910	133,900	85,275	40,591
Indian Corn or Maize—Russia...cwts	790,900	1,965,100	154,062	405,885	273,900	403,200	53,141	82,044
Roumania	2,980,200	3,634,600	550,652	767,496	804,100	884,000	155,259	173,512
United States.....	29,199,600	28,647,800	4,703,278	5,543,539	2,528,900	1,838,000	478,796	327,140
Argentine Republic	3,545,980	1,007,570	586,964	196,370	92,400	297,900	16,888	58,287
Canada.....	1,995,800	5,230,102	336,474	1,000,087	829,400	1,304,800	146,545	241,083
Other Countries.....	128,400	12,020	22,208	2,796	4,900	...	836	...
Total.....	38,640,880	40,497,192	6,353,638	7,916,173	4,833,600	4,727,900	851,475	882,066
Oatmeal .....cwts	446,210	732,780	247,137	441,264	73,450	47,610	44,869	32,857
Indian Corn Meal	612,600	1,042,560	158,821	269,848	112,530	113,480	32,641	30,825
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	367,351	255,137	...	...	31,372	19,292
Total of Corn	..		33,165,973	42,355,343	.	...	3,579,023	4,487,891

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Twelve Months from

	Sept. 1, 1895, to Aug. 31, 1896. Cwts.	= Qrs.	Sept. 1, 1896, to Aug. 31, 1897. Cwts.	= Qrs.	Sept. 1, 1897, to Aug. 31, 1898. Cwts.	= Qrs.
Wheat	68,793,090	16,051,721	65,017,490	15,170,748	66,354,590	15,489,738
Wheat Meal and Flour	19,926,370	6,457,619	20,023,305	6,489,034	19,969,580	6,471,623
Barley	22,008,672	6,162,480	21,696,370	6,074,982	20,257,729	5,672,164
Oats	15,125,190	5,429,554	18,382,610	6,598,886	15,384,190	5,522,529
Peas	2,565,180	570,039	3,350,439	744,542	2,298,080	510,684
Beans	3,226,740	752,906	2,903,180	677,409	2,481,462	579,007
Indian Corn	44,459,940	10,373,985	59,726,120	13,936,094	55,641,692	12,983,061

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	1898.	Value. 1897.	1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	1898.	Value. 1897.	1898.
			£	£			£	£
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.	(Con.)							
Bacon—From Denmark .....cwts	733,221	706,056	1,924,011	1,887,042	84,449	92,458	238,553	261,608
United States	2,421,485	2,757,506	3,490,401	4,289,499	294,912	310,920	423,776	482,423
Canada	172,873	346,242	310,398	629,055	32,017	76,929	56,265	144,909
Other Countries	63,605	44,994	165,009	118,785	9,543	9,202	24,690	24,772
Total	3,391,184	3,854,798	5,889,819	6,924,381	420,921	489,509	738,284	913,712
Beef: Salted .....cwts	119,516	122,293	147,645	161,865	20,789	11,317	25,116	14,374
Fresh—United States	1,471,116	1,541,950	3,016,001	3,232,193	180,941	197,376	370,150	403,929
Australasia	332,793	370,179	528,195	572,798	99,820	56,138	148,005	83,674
Other Countries	84,582	128,045	157,497	211,879	12,184	7,386	19,785	10,514
Hams—From United States .....cwts	1,128,391	1,252,982	2,419,744	2,457,337	171,681	182,807	369,186	355,830
Canada	72,087	79,002	159,744	157,535	15,255	25,259	33,266	50,720
Other Countries	2,190	2,319	6,882	6,747	393	511	1,163	1,305
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland .....cwts	162,852	183,706	342,771	380,968	13,572	16,358	28,464	33,631
United States	36,551	60,291	54,293	106,147	3,193	5,785	5,320	8,790
Other Countries	41,000	46,871	82,206	88,559	5,245	5,434	9,749	9,033
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef .....cwts	259,012	147,956	676,681	561,650	44,081	20,851	116,394	93,058
Mutton	70,284	84,301	115,272	138,717	9,103	10,641	18,398	17,237
Other Sorts	144,898	115,296	392,031	382,354	20,598	16,883	55,635	57,665
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany cwts	2,234	1,270	5,550	2,815	...	...	...	...
Holland	115,636	121,731	260,227	269,198	20,041	20,193	45,406	43,980
Argentine Republic	596,528	710,885	770,057	869,822	92,279	61,722	121,393	73,516
Australasia	1,474,161	1,447,647	2 250,655	2,227,135	162,991	164,109	247,829	235,354
Other Countries	1,591	1,883	3,405	3,805	2	37	3	78
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States..	99,504	115,820	119,168	148,640	12,785	14,453	14,480	16,160
Other Countries	70,958	73,338	65,071	70,446	14,288	13,051	13,588	11,545
Fresh—From Holland .....cwts	136,427	117,552	297,650	250,591	12,068	11,877	26,285	25,959
Belgium	20,401	18,125	51,116	46,490	80	20	232	51
Other Countries	35,764	158,549	79,139	326,459	1,810	10,580	3,225	21,104
Rabbits (dead) .....cwts	147,007	138,261	265,157	249,913	27,153	24,795	40,088	33,602
Total of Dead Meat	10,016,657	10,895,050	18,156,036	19,848,444	1,361,218	1,367,102	2,451,354	2,534,721
Butter—From Sweden.....cwts	198,541	202,771	995,193	1,022,570	23,395	22,937	111,537	110,298
Denmark	929,232	1,021,525	4,624,708	5,054,341	120,363	150,814	563,653	684,758
Germany	45,256	36,246	230,420	187,340	1,390	1,408	6,896	7,372
Holland	197,837	189,297	950,827	924,940	29,776	32,786	139,930	159,205
France	287,213	295,379	1,515,016	1,549,103	37,904	39,690	189,497	188,609
United States	109,011	34,181	450,456	143,060	15,304	850	61,383	3,648
Victoria	114,562	76,702	545,696	363,578	...	1	...	5
New South Wales	18,991	14,572	88,647	68,254	246	...	1,227	...
New Zealand	61,978	63,773	295,332	308,494	...	...	...	...
Canada	28,668	45,450	116,240	189,091	10,888	15,736	42,955	66,425
Other Countries	201,121	195,556	984,941	952,930	19,210	18,260	92,219	87,664
Total	2,192,410	2,175,452	10,797,476	10,764,201	258,476	282,482	1,209,297	1,307,884
Margarine	618,738	585,878	1,643,929	1,539,614	77,098	72,474	202,558	186,602
Cheese—From Holland.....	197,761	179,287	497,290	442,739	31,021	29,527	75,471	71,750
France	21,533	23,975	65,820	66,546	3,146	2,661	9,379	7,937
United States	443,917	350,520	1,008,389	735,886	64,140	23,074	134,964	46,021
Australasia	67,751	43,945	160,009	89,644	...	...	...	...
Canada	735,518	687,683	1,636,461	1,415,135	216,001	279,943	448,611	572,924
Other Countries	29,964	29,363	74,747	66,011	2,341	3,427	5,942	7,359
Total	1,496,444	1,314,773	3,442,716	2,815,361	316,649	338,632	674,367	705,991
Eggs—From Russia .....grt. hun	1,757,236	1,845,199	407,100	443,759	213,366	287,228	54,479	70,238
Denmark	1,068,884	1,320,470	343,813	431,321	211,178	238,348	66,590	77,163
Germany	1,978,998	1,865,616	539,752	524,249	332,300	259,482	88,689	71,317
Belgium	1,773,199	1,573,950	551,442	489,597	161,302	150,406	50,052	47,691
France	2,118,573	1,568,842	804,906	600,025	237,259	215,284	88,332	81,718
Canada	62,905	126,733	18,724	42,278	33,633	89,959	10,494	30,337
Other Countries	256,820	473,181	79,845	134,294	14,377	18,453	4,749	4,087
Total	9,016,615	8,773,991	2,745,582	2,665,523	1,203,415	1,259,160	363,335	382,491
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	841,525	1,271,819	619,547	725,527	22,867	21,644	27,870	28,882
Cured or Salted—From Norway	202,183	158,625	225,953	174,709	18,334	18,472	20,641	20,738
France.....	45,775	44,809	211,975	202,451	11,848	12,046	54,272	55,352
United States	253,409	257,455	556,225	484,006	6,027	12,535	24,491	27,933
British North America.....	268.334	390,047	661,756	810,302	14,830	22,752	37,754	71,102
Other Countries	163,918	185,387	258,379	308,085	22,545	29,062	28,230	39,596
Total	938,619	1,036,323	1,914,288	1,979,553	73,584	94,867	165,388	214,721
Fruit—Almonds .....cwts	58,725	58,958	146,688	157,447	3,723	1,506	10,134	4,136
Apples, raw ..... bushels	2,300,617	1,062,427	634,688	385,415	182,747	116,860	50,227	34,083
Cherries, raw	312,364	401,810	178,131	230,828	5,577	34,535	1,826	13,001
Grapes, raw.....	293,497	302,100	149,697	147,632	109,653	236,641	59,375	98,780
Lemons	1,126,724	1,133,798	300,484	288,449	122,592	71,340	36,590	27,398
Nuts, used as Fruit	...	...	209,157	250,897	...	...	24,713	19,770
Oranges.....	6,282,260	4,170,886	1,599,257	1,221,340	34,331	22,121	11,743	9,467
Pears, raw	574,028	153,325	205,125	68,413	450,616	128,854	154,638	56,705
Plums, raw	724,028	569,881	394,721	318,998	471,073	491,663	206,714	246,556
Unenumerated, raw	1,212,059	1,435,838	494,600	611,210	344,533	433,457	99,801	119,026
Hops .....cwts	62,012	126,836	197,925	499,102	1,570	3,549	4,800	11,284
Lard	1,150,828	1,425,799	1,278,571	1,954,615	113,161	90,532	128,628	130,694
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	483,069	531,103	915,908	933,804	65,339	59,167	120,101	102,436
Onions, raw .....bushels	3,722,119	3,429,781	492,888	490,923	639,027	629,799	76,377	73,143

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	QUANTITIES. 1898	VALUE. 1897.	VALUE. 1898.	QUANTITIES. Month ended August 31. 1897.	QUANTITIES. 1898.	VALUE. 1897.	VALUE. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)—								
Potatoes—From Germany .....cwts	8,493	1,918,096	2,627	413,835	...	1,980	...	336
France	829,496	1,315,288	271,051	414,452	59,983	84,718	10,660	133,113
Channel Islands	1,047,062	1,189,916	502,140	546,766	1,212	1,984	203	606
Other Countries	313,248	1,940,561	125,468	468,292	7,569	2,257	2,251	556
Total	2,198,299	6,363,861	901,286	1,843,345	68,764	90,939	13,114	14,811
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	344,249	328,422	...	...	4,141	5,441
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	2,316,146	2,502,419	925,017	1,055,081	201,890	522,263	85,797	239,317
Other Countries	1,743,840	667,360	738,625	351,356	374,446	93,426	146,351	41,708
Total	4,059,986	3,169,779	1,663,642	1,406,437	576,336	615,689	232,148	281,025
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	1,009,500	893,264	34,669	32,686	78,520	140,255	3,455	6,383
Ginger .....cwts	94,399	86,020	163,805	144,426	3,941	3,110	4,508	3,938
Pepper.....lbs	21,632,034	20,054,604	280,623	380,591	1,461,396	1,276,989	23,629	31,255
Unenumerated	7,413,731	4,126,409	151,957	113,197	270,368	461,101	10,497	12,131
Total	...	...	631,054	670,900	...	...	42,089	53,707
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	6,764,442	7,509,265	4,123,537	4,614,166	890,278	1,058,854	535,820	656,702
Holland	1,162,747	1,503,800	784,709	968,022	127,439	211,861	84,215	139,659
Belgium	517,562	256,278	323,208	163,000	25,495	22,637	15,740	14,918
France	1,757,645	1,862,238	1,075,881	1,133,809	261,202	594,697	158,020	351,311
United States	10,337	7,073	9,534	7,661	2,546	106	2,029	117
Other Countries	7,068	36,278	4,653	21,463	800	901	527	566
Total	10,219,801	11,174,932	6,321,522	6,908,121	1,307,760	1,889,056	796,351	1,163,273
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	2,941,362	3,796,677	1,283,321	1,701,600	345,573	419,289	141,244	193,039
Holland	97,314	192,693	40,252	79,574	25,284	24,205	9,428	10,517
Belgium	617,057	705,315	262,444	310,286	62,320	138,690	23,869	62,362
France	1,583,595	1,870,307	753,547	938,819	349,726	505,052	163,850	256,507
Java	188,800	94,585	93,406	52,351	77,920	33,877	36,400	19,241
Philippine Islands	384,960	772,480	143,274	341,859	117,700	230,290	43,858	108,355
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish West India Islands	21,320	14,380	11,046	8,108	...	...	...	...
Peru	465,985	752,205	234,385	376,358	23,190	45,800	11,939	24,041
Brazil	249,117	424,377	109,219	201,497	...	39,073	...	20,750
Mauritius	30,239	11,560	13,605	5,614	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	408,172	281,590	143,278	119,748	39,570	52,460	11,292	23,158
Brit. W. Indies, Guiana & Honduras	804,931	736,411	498,586	444,204	23,990	53,298	13,147	32,127
Other Countries	556,857	532,302	261,398	256,240	39,295	111,092	17,992	53,225
Total	8,349,709	10,184,882	3,847,761	4,836,258	1,104,568	1,653,126	473,019	803,322
Molasses	804,279	743,022	165,078	191,783	143,064	140,286	28,295	36,124
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	19,373,789	22,102,836	10,334,361	11,936,162	2,555,392	3,682,468	1,297,665	2,002,719
Glucose	1,281,684	1,337,372	451,618	518,628	138,252	178,428	53,046	67,379
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated	...	...	1,122,614	1,161,161	...	...	186,375	207,716
Yeast ..... cwts	108,784	102,613	263,359	248,818	13,728	12,845	32,745	30,736
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	1,895,310	2,245,802	...	...	208,701	262,555
Total Articles of Food and Drink...	...	...	97,290,880	110,612,912	...	...	11,728,883	13,721,751
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory (inc. Rstd. & Grnd.)—Imps. cwts	63,214	63,104	28,180	27,111	6,425	6,737	2,957	2,999
Home Consumption	53,089	51,160	..	...	5,232	4,061	...	...
Cocoa (Raw)—Imports .....lbs	28,509,646	33,321,949	752,679	1,022,720	2,663,073	1,929,363	69,511	60,904
Home Consumption	18,311,261	20,442,212	..	...	1,555,411	1,497,007	...	...
Cocoa, prepared	5,436,180	5,647,209	373,450	411,447	788,917	501,659	46,495	41,945
Home consumption	4,878,517	4,039,542	..	...	615,018	470,688	...	...
Coffee (inc. Rstd. & Ground.)—Central America .....cwts	191,784	254,968	955,418	1,086,571	3,872	4,274	19,730	13,368
Brazil	25,051	55,490	83,236	129,110	2,380	6,455	7,467	9,742
Ceylon	9,311	7,313	46,087	34,711	2,047	1,657	10,216	7,228
Other British Possessions	128,132	125,782	638,566	608,303	2,946	3,897	14,374	14,942
Other Foreign Countries	269,989	349,539	1,160,776	1,379,196	27,555	34,309	104,916	126,687
Total { Imports	624,267	793,092	2,884,083	3,237,891	38,800	50,592	156,676	171,967
Total { Home Consumption	165,794	169,705	..	...	16,501	17,766	...	...
Currants—Imports .....cwts	231,689	174,608	175,499	174,952	256	232	207	186
Home Consumption	438,695	406,601	..	...	39,186	42,594	...	...
Raisins—From Spain .....cwts	21,419	6,299	31,939	8,606	17,756	5,093	24,671	6,066
Turkey	83,902	56,416	110,251	85,218	2,589	1,827	4,087	2,936
Other Countries	5,269	3,888	8,349	5,981	201	24	237	45
Total { Imports	110,690	66,603	150,539	99,805	20,546	6,944	...	9,047
Total { Home Consumption	163,305	129,143	..	...	21,977	18,331	28,995	...
Tea—From China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao).....lbs	16,590,724	16,343,662	601,072	598,942	5,522,048	5,398,296	189,109	186,801
British East Indies	53,985,480	54,785,442	2,193,267	2,173,353	13,885,625	13,912,798	563,264	539,998
Ceylon	71,375,508	69,936,286	2,750,062	2,657,875	9,208,244	9,654,052	342,864	350,575
Other Countries	4,696,524	5,294,359	160,366	186,476	490,360	565,414	16,289	21,064
Total Imports	146657236	146359749	5,704,767	5,616,646	29,106,277	29,530,560	1,111,526	1,098,438

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	1898.	Value. 1897.	1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	1898.	Value. 1897.	1898.
			£	£			£	£
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK—(Con.)								
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
China (inc. Hong Kong & Macao)...lbs	11,867,812	9,992,941	...	...	1,415,593	1,304,353	...	...
British East Indies	80,507,589	85,640,247	...	...	8,654,996	9,512,385	...	...
Ceylon	55,951,359	55,374,753	...	...	7,727,483	7,295,537	...	...
Other Countries	2,545,830	3,178,088	...	...	419,082	413,299	...	...
Total	150,872,590	154,186,029	...	...	18,217,154	18,525,574	...	...
Foreign Spirits—								
Brandy—Imports ....prf. galls	1,877,140	1,450,599	823,062	660,324	176,714	149,046	75,097	71,492
Home Consumption	1,555,466	1,529,043	...	...	214,900	215,695	...	...
Rum (inc. Imitation Rum)—Imports	3,918,341	4,276,853	269,714	277,789	310,070	553,390	18,444	37,279
Home Consumption	2,397,511	2,335,817	...	...	202,105	211,377	...	
Other Sorts—Imports	1,138,214	928,198	203,298	206,656	156,786	99,096	21,689	20,380
Home Consumption	1,074,081	908,266	...	...	130,771	105,561	...	...
Total { Imports	6,933,695	6,655,650	1,296,074	1,144,769	643,570	801,532	115,230	129,151
Total { Home Consumption	5,027,058	4,773,126	...	...	547,776	532,633	...	—
Wine, Imported in Casks & in Bottles:								
—From Germany ....gallons	273,624	276,446	34,239	34,905	22,151	34,177	2,604	4,196
Holland	445,269	465,656	241,837	249,618	42,403	43,239	23,669	24,700
France	4,326,237	4,148,659	2,405,231	2,261,251	371,412	301,144	214,302	166,211
Portugal	2,674,049	2,580.407	775,878	803,285	302,589	319,044	81,758	103,482
Madeira	63,050	34,806	20,073	11,659	4,039	5,782	1,510	1,767
Spain { Red	1,357,265	1,584,702	178,891	194,806	114,755	136,341	14,375	18,138
Spain { White	1,240,106	1,377,654	320,775	358,378	107,099	135,691	30,960	36,497
Italy	260,684	315,877	50,545	55,278	19,672	33,913	3,788	6,055
British Possessions in South Africa	6,416	3,475	2,452	1,363	236	480	105	165
Australasia	383,422	481,642	64,283	75,478	48,903	58,357	8,422	9.264
Other Countries	247,626	320,552	50,061	60,477	17,514	28,238	3,880	6,013
Total of Wine in Casks & in Bottles	11,277,748	11,589,876	4,154,265	4,106,498	1,050,773	1,096,406	385,373	376,488
Wine Imported in Casks ....gallons	9,278,049	9,729,006	2,031,550	2,098,356	852,446	936,911	185,951	216,941
Wine Imported in Bottles, Still...gals.	705,947	600,236	384,089	323,278	77,348	60,931	41,358	33,313
Wine Imported in Bottles, Sparkling:								
Champagne....gallons	1,140,018	1,098,842	1,633,098	1,569,135	104,236	78,888	148,329	113,129
Saumur	82,070	90,312	39,895	48,494	10,631	12,140	4,283	6,397
Burgundy	9,024	8,974	6,947	7,519	617	1,334	474	995
Hock	31,651	34,266	30,314	33,023	3,055	2,923	2,823	2,820
Moselle	27,494	27,067	25,263	25,645	2,246	2,899	1,961	2,541
Other Sorts	3,495	1,173	3,109	1,048	194	380	194	352
Total of Sparkling Wine in Bottles	1,293,752	1,260,634	1,738,626	1,684,864	120,979	98,564	158,064	126,234
Total of Wine in Bottles	1.999,699	1,860,870	2,122,715	2,008,142	198,327	159,495	199,422	159,547
Wine in Casks and Bottle: Entered for Home Consumption—France...gals	4,072,858	4,015,746	...	...	351,089	315,093	—	...
Portugal	2,219,478	2,345,300	...	...	225,214	271,773	—	—
Spain { Red	1,144,161	1,291,941	..	...	133,067	149,168	—	—
Spain { White	1,035,611	1,010,639	...	...	107,406	110,513	...	—
Other Countries	1,652,125	1,738,981	...	...	182,424	169,805	—	—
Total of Wine	10,124,233	10,402 607	—	...	999,270	1,016,352	—	—
Other Dutiable Articles	—	—	171.460	172,134	...	—	23,819	18,990
Total Articles of Food and Drink	—	—	15,690,996	16,013,973	—	—	1,940,789	1,910,115
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ....lbs	51,595,620	51,867,917	1,436,626	1,546,722	15,858,744	11,930,312	379,334	312,490
Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	44,240,525	46,957,042	...	...	5,562,992	6,308,962	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	3,171,843	2,928,430	1,229,162	851,214	360,995	352,382	120,890	67,468
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	2,114,136	2,083,947	...	...	253,493	206,914	...	—
Total { Imports	54,767,463	54,796,347	2,665,788	2,397,936	16,219,739	12,282,694	500,224	379,958
Total { Home Consump.	46,354,661	49,040,989	...	...	5,816,485	6,515,876	...	—
III.—METALS.								
Copper Ore—From Spain ....tons	1,264	4,048	6,546	13,965	4	581	17	1,352
Italy	1,820	1,733	9,100	9,080	...	...	...	—
United States	1,391	855	22,699	17,416	86	154	1,520	951
Venezuela	...	...	...	...	—	—	...	...
Chili	3,706	8,786	40,692	94,220	575	1,432	5,878	13,078
Cape of Good Hope	8,460	8,862	108,958	117,861	1,490	...	22,380	...
British North America	25,735	19,721	48,290	29,394	10,511	8,322	25,175	12,482
Other Countries	5,937	6,379	59 667	69,309	387	982	3,586	13,258
Total	48,313	50,378	295,952	351,245	13,053	11,471	58,556	41,421
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	2,884	2,793	85,740	76,014	..	...	...	...
Spain	33,275	29,606	816,919	767,260	5,092	4,093	135,331	111,473
United States	9,916	7,722	297,040	236,939	142	416	4,550	10,610
Chili	3,271	2,841	79,146	90,525	262	319	7,080	7,675
Other Countries	11,803	8,301	320,534	201,064	135	323	3,821	8,157
Total	61,149	51,263	1,599,379	1,371,802	5,631	5,151	150,782	137,915
Unwrought, and Part Wrought— From United States....tons	21,629	25,898	1,080,595	1,334,186	1,972	3,238	97,982	168,005
Chili	8,099	8,589	399,105	432,541	776	1,023	37,632	52,339
Australasia	6,099	8,323	307,203	445,774	1,208	1,158	61,441	59,380
Other Countries	6,148	3,081	299,587	146,993	345	242	17,586	8,868
Total	41,975	45,891	2,086,490	2,359,494	4,301	5,661	214,641	288,592

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
III.—METALS.—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore—Spain...tons	3,503,641	3,345,064	2,495,938	2,422,641	410,277	414,784	286,612	298,413
Other Countries	715,935	606,035	666,182	519,727	81,134	92,513	93,296	84,478
Total	4,219,576	3,951,099	3,162,120	2,942,368	491,411	507,297	379,908	382,891
Iron, Pig, and Puddled ...tons	93,600	81,961	301,186	269,620	14,038	11,264	46,800	44,502
Iron, Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod ...tons	40,555	39,334	317,474	307,814	6,409	7,365	53,301	55,330
Steel, Unwrought	33,158	25,829	212,654	158,216	2,178	4,403	23,327	27,419
Lead, Pig and Sheet—From Germany	6,710	4,926	79,655	64,459	942	650	11,631	8,767
Spain	64,605	67,138	757,454	869,708	7,003	5,465	84,881	70,323
Greece	2,946	...	34,966	...	67	...	837	...
United States	18,467	27,892	215,139	268,206	1,994	2,752	24,110	35,637
Australasia	8,401	25,783	99,143	333,236	540	3,962	6,480	51,429
Other Countries	5,466	6,487	63,447	84,120	760	1,052	8,887	13,072
Total	106,595	125,226	1,249,804	1,619,729	11,306	13,881	136,826	179,228
Pyrites of Iron or Copper ...tons	414,195	462,762	672,155	761,278	48,708	58,202	79,396	94,404
Quicksilver...lbs	3,909,819	3,911,821	372,861	370,516	34,090	63,555	3,284	6,413
Silver Ore	...	...	853,692	781,637	...	...	111,697	104,572
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—								
From Straits Settlements...cwts	250,190	225,656	753,684	729,883	18,700	18,600	56,708	66,359
Australasia	40,772	28,813	125,683	94,957	3,360	2,401	10,416	8,811
Other Countries	49,222	32,468	142,717	97,432	2,893	4,487	7,840	13,245
Total	340,184	286,937	1,022,084	922,272	24,953	25,488	74,964	88,415
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes...tons	46,269	52,007	785,383	905,547	5,256	5,617	89,305	103,722
Other Articles	...	...	1,369,687	1,500,925	...	...	149,865	199,629
Total of Metals	...	...	14,300,871	14,622,463	...	...	1,572,652	1,754,453
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ...cwts	158,929	150,329	67,450	86,574	18,496	22,812	8,416	12,650
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	233,054	245,972	83,620	94,486	37,797	35,969	12,512	16,614
Brimstone	313,157	257,613	70,983	59,209	47,668	48,152	11,353	10,470
Borax	...	23,628	} 893,052 {	14,350	...	80	} 107,834 {	104
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...		965,535	...	...		119,009
Cochineal...cwts	2,232	3,691	13,785	22,168	411	161	2,458	848
Cutch and Gambier ...tons	16,592	14,311	279,245	229,595	2,037	1,105	29,279	19,722
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Alizarine	...	...	138,934	136,978	...	...	16,143	16,976
Aniline and other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	306,446	342,387	...	...	35,460	43,496
Indigo ...cwts	79,635	51,420	1,424,436	849,509	862	852	12,021	15,314
Saltpetre	264,604	182,586	194,549	139,245	22,551	24,144	16,231	17,915
Valonia...tons	22,946	19,279	232,890	200,407	2,673	1,805	27,306	20,396
Other Articles	...	...	836,332	925,661	...	...	81,691	83,532
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	4,541,722	4,066,104	...	...	360,704	377,046
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ...cwts	132,304	193,953	145,481	217,277	11,957	31,832	12,363	34,576
Olive ...tuns	11,155	15,489	364,162	519,053	900	599	28,543	20,729
Palm ...cwts	663,495	613,701	675,475	651,166	96,573	83,619	99,116	88,798
Petroleum...gals	117,127,861	140,993,681	2,119,174	2,335,550	13,235,414	21,764,305	240,523	373,673
Seed, of all Kinds ...tons	20,939	21,752	436,750	420,020	2,307	2,372	55,668	45,014
Train, Blubber and Sperm ...tuns	8,282	12,014	141,054	211,511	1,583	3,512	27,536	57,452
Turpentine ...cwts	325,098	357,213	324,791	396,695	56,787	94,874	58,307	100,455
Other Articles	...	...	655,212	656,525	...	...	72,849	67,280
Total of Oils	...	...	4,862,099	5,407,797	...	...	594,905	787,0[illegible]
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. Egypt...cwts	1,404,309	1,577,784	3,878,828	3,732,725	57,738	78,223	157,369	184,272
United States	6,470,137	8,870,529	13,844,404	15,444,857	49,194	221,914	103,485	390,114
Brazil	147,212	53,234	298,036	96,849	260	3,198	536	5,877
British East Indies	346,419	177,279	588,013	275,191	30,290	46,638	50,855	71,199
Other Countries	65,232	67,951	141,814	141,592	14,740	13,856	29,433	27,752
Total	8,433,309	10,746,777	18,751,095	19,691,214	152,222	363,229	341,678	679,214
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow —From Russia ...tons	58,038	63,212	1,588,343	1,615,035	3,938	6,768	108,274	169,387
Germany	675	747	18,286	17,412	22	137	390	3,700
Italy	1,937	2,329	93,323	101,897	55	92	2,969	6,158
Belgium	14,691	11,401	764,114	570,094	884	596	44,506	23,396
Other Countries	787	512	19,950	9,714	64	57	1,466	1,328
Total	76,128	78,201	2,484,016	2,314,152	4,963	7,650	157,605	203,969
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow —From Russia ...tons	5,221	6,525	125,128	149,530	623	1,037	11,556	21,890
Germany	5,580	6,452	133,747	155,612	1,096	1,139	28,412	27,939
Italy	11,450	8,903	333,748	270,882	723	805	21,652	24,779
Philippine Islands	31,761	27,342	548,049	624,095	1,696	5,066	24,966	132,044
British East Indies	5,815	4,510	79,968	68,620	254	576	3,960	8,444
Other Countries	3,658	8,147	62,044	180,751	318	1,058	5,562	28,887
Total	63,515	62,179	1,282,684	1,450,090	4,710	9,681	96,108	243,983
Jute ...tons	220,331	244,800	2,682,175	2,880,564	21,223	24,866	212,853	242,098
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute	359,974	425,180	6,448,875	6,644,806	30,896	42,197	468,566	690,050
Silk, Raw—China (inc. Hong Kong) lbs	432,048	455,526	208,059	189,102	79,200	130,820	39,005	64,766
Japan	12,560	7,365	6,979	4,620	...	2,815	...	2,035
British East Indies	199,361	217,772	90,633	115,959	19,490	11,760	8,630	6,124
Other Countries	542,794	677,539	430,510	533,735	65,410	71,355	51,005	56,027
Total	1,186,763	1,358,202	736,181	843,416	164,100	216,750	98,640	128,952

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c.—*Con.*								
Silk, Knubs or Husks of Silk and Waste ....cwts	32,879	44,625	278,903	328,512	6,105	4,230	49,146	31,790
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ....lbs	254,873	288,354	188,101	213,698	29,068	40,250	21,354	29,369
Wool, Sheep or Lambs'—Russia ... lbs	5,571,260	5,187,850	196,077	216,695	1,216,200	494,700	42,452	19,931
Belgium	4,969,982	6,636,597	233,197	238,787	410,890	1,110,900	21,713	37,680
France	16,087,478	14,360,670	653,682	625,901	1,019,482	1,898,736	41,820	90,405
Turkey	14,415,200	5,624,500	390,836	141,689	4,433,050	806,740	119,991	20,063
South America	17,598,760	25,991,455	505,498	707,886	851,780	1,272,730	23,520	36,537
British Possessions in South Africa	61,441,300	69,542,468	1,895,943	2,210,675	3,399,840	3,269,600	110,885	106,618
British East Indies	26,568,260	25,026,064	707,450	675,277	3,715,500	2,902,980	97,799	75,425
Australasia	409,715,287	364,401,098	14,023,017	12,969,775	13,573,600	16,757,980	444,438	578,578
Other Countries	22,300,979	18,165,676	710,540	531,559	3,415,111	2,004,098	111,622	59,171
Total	578,658,506	534,936,318	19,316,240	18,318,244	32,035,453	30,518,464	1,014,240	1,024,408
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama....lbs	3,253,293	3,107,770	160,404	145,043	492,890	460,260	24,357	22,221
Goats' Wool: Mohair — From Turkey....lbs	6,711,010	5,795,509	484,744	443,692	870,820	1,734,440	59,940	115,187
British Possessions in South Africa	7,598,190	5,532,825	400,352	285,145	1,879,500	1,665,620	92,346	78,238
Other Countries	79,790	192,340	4,766	3,989	4,900	360	375	8
Total	14,388,990	11,520,674	889,862	732,826	2,755,220	3,400,420	152,661	193,433
Other Goats' Wool or Hair	1,874,370	2,821,941	24,905	39,406	316,310	424,710	2,871	8,096
Woollen Rags, applicable to other uses than Manure, torn up or not	49,486,080	45,062,080	419,874	383,269	5,624,640	5,962,880	48,215	50,212
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	47,214,440	47,340,434	...	...	2,219,728	2,857,745
Total of Other Articles....	...	...	245,940	183,249	...	...	28,036	22,269
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	47,460,380	47,523,683	...	...	2,247,764	2,880,014
VII. — RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian ....cwts	15,322	37,902	32,376	81,336	924	3,896	1,440	8,575
Bristles .... lbs	2,610,494	2,302,764	346,523	291,069	331,641	295,769	39,193	35,769
Caoutchouc .... cwts	265,342	323,334	3,131,898	3,975,035	21,272	30,158	227,102	400,362
Gum—Arabic	48,822	36,455	92,358	71,132	7,128	4,527	14,588	7,945
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	132,783	77,241	593,962	268,053	11,477	7,961	35,822	26,670
Gutta Percha	23,368	40,820	229,486	423,953	3,238	5,238	32,249	66,783
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry —From British East Indies cwts	240,797	140,896	572,246	322,537	23,669	15,792	54,541	39,457
Other Countries	132,229	287,352	379,668	843,558	17,003	20,566	49,555	51,167
Total	373,026	428,248	951,914	1,166,095	40,672	36,358	104,096	90,624
Wet—From Belgium....cwts	37,390	46,429	136,057	107,994	12,293	5,101	30,832	11,770
France	44,979	39,278	101,145	87,596	5,746	3,284	13,746	7,185
Brazil	9,800	9,538	23,133	24,265	...	7,888	...	20,388
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	55,559	22,297	134,209	61,109	8,426	614	17,926	2,109
Australasia	41,583	17,945	67,988	33,606	3,339	1,205	4,891	2,129
Other Countries	202,131	313,247	413,506	610,602	22,445	32,298	45,383	63,435
Total	411,442	448,734	876,038	925,172	52,249	50,390	112,778	107,016
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....cwts	6,694	6,585	270,733	266,233	707	622	31,150	28,906
Manures - Bones burnt or not ...tons	40,658	37,204	149,607	152,351	3,363	2,809	11,736	11,103
Guano	7,177	10,914	42,152	52,609	...	542	...	1,896
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)....	75,275	104,925	585,581	779,077	565	5,856	4,272	42,339
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	216,249	215,085	327,201	329,487	36,621	34,730	53,885	58,652
Paper-Making Materials— Linen & Cotton Rags....tons	17,612	14,887	174,785	139,188	2,278	2,016	23,629	18,331
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	141,709	141,714	573,415	534,647	15,611	23,366	63,723	88,361
Pulp of Wood—Norway	157,111	149,571	649,780	611,804	16,706	19,521	69,633	79,538
Other Countries	93,098	109,781	598,576	602,809	19,158	19,392	102,796	101,336
Total	250,209	259,352	1,248,356	1,214,613	35,864	38,913	172,429	180,874
Paraffine ....cwts	473,233	605,690	421,193	506,724	62,720	70,104	53,489	61,346
Rosin....	1,243,600	1,091,053	311,965	238,038	156,159	146,213	39,407	34,132
Tallow & Stearine—From Russia cwts	200	1	180	3	...	...	...	...
United States	178,515	433,062	155,057	402,298	15,857	36,449	13,774	32,567
Argentine Republic	70,085	119,931	69,673	130,681	7,548	15,525	7,336	16,627
Australasia	964,958	677,314	918,186	685,297	63,960	68,875	59,344	71,276
Other Countries	127,069	151,207	139,092	171,805	14,812	23,625	16,462	26,279
Total....	1,340,827	1,381,515	1,282,188	1,390,084	102,177	143,474	96,916	146,749
Tar....barrels	62,100	56,250	36,741	34,799	34,551	25,118	21,590	19,846
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	313,609	281,679	529,192	510,774	80,914	88,703	131,980	148,412
Sweden and Norway	449,363	444,295	593,729	617,549	73,911	77,709	99,969	100,725
Germany	203,511	177,919	480,564	416,805	35,263	36,133	81,109	88,840
United States	136,914	95,857	589,004	448,766	21,879	11,544	85,351	51,323
British East Indies....	40,030	33,105	470,207	385,715	5,987	2,250	71,578	26,606
British North America	102,899	74,380	511,624	359,820	44,562	34,289	224,179	174,176
Other Countries	582,803	361,143	602,479	422,219	69,692	18,976	68,615	20,590
Total	1,829,129	1,468,378	3,776,799	3,161,648	332,208	269,604	762,781	610,672

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Eight Months ended August 31.		VALUE. Eight Months ended August 31.		QUANTITIES. Month ended August 31.		VALUE. Month ended August 31.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c.-(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Wood and Timber—Sawn or split, planed or dressed—Russia loads	988,903	833,280	2,271,823	1,911,185	314,512	333,689	719,871	793,822
Sweden and Norway	1,468,862	1,357,051	3,452,094	3,245,726	286,948	350,011	662,907	821,392
United States	492,094	363,783	1,307,377	990,378	96,190	79,050	244,340	204,861
British North America	1,202,465	918,788	2,338,745	2,180,203	438,201	410,071	989,839	946,722
Other Countries	80,487	63,622	229,124	188,741	7,950	10,198	24,147	33,381
Total	4,232,811	3,531,524	10,009,163	8,516,233	1,143,801	1,183,019	2,641,104	2,800,178
Staves of all dimensions ... loads	75,986	90,275	366,998	422,275	13,156	20,669	57,607	80,154
Mahogany ... tons	44,081	46,163	401,881	411,202	6,711	5,733	58,831	51,202
Total of Principal Articles	—	—	26,323,313	25,355,053	...	...	4,659,817	4,971,485
Total of Other Articles	—	—	7,189,521	7,502,271	—	..	975,423	1,130,682
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	—	—	33,512,834	32,857,324	—	...	5,635,240	6,102,167
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	—	—	335,085	333,944	—	...	37,059	39,732
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	—	—	2,569,967	2,950,603	...	...	338,755	424,680
Glass—Window and German Sheets including Shades & Cylinders cwts	790,719	930,689	357,060	467,678	80,854	102,470	44,490	52,129
Plate	238,483	262,894	325,579	405,297	23,499	36,971	34,692	54,467
Bottles ... gross	593,650	649,116	267,901	294,068	66,015	72,445	30,048	32,948
Manufactures, unenumerated ... cwts	521,949	542,355	957,181	957,361	72,103	74,162	137,761	133,302
Hats or Bonnets of Straw ... lbs	196,694 dozs.	126,508 dozs.	77,350	50,775	4,019 dozs.	3,631 dozs.	1,664	1,485
Iron or Steel Manufactures—Sewing Machines and Parts thereof	—	...	197,965	204,747	...	...	17,649	28,106
Girders, Beams, & Pillars ... tons	49,446	66,225	312,557	413,220	7,525	11,353	47,487	71,391
Tyres and Axles ... cwts	18,077	23,221	18,296	18,136	731	565	592	465
Cycles, and Parts thereof	—	...	444,825	479,106	...	...	19,992	21,758
Machinery	...	...	1,453,930	1,704,464	...	...	160,723	213,563
Unenumerated ... cwts	2,196,775	2,816,057	1,725,556	1,931,771	241,771	412,911	192,165	272,110
Jute Manufactures	...	...	1,010,706	1,034,257	...	...	160,141	154,100
Leather*—From France ... cwts	35,639	36,081	509,886	499,750	4,396	4,191	57,004	57,687
United States	378,402	381,644	1,906,647	2,041,068	58,502	34,280	292,917	187,552
British East Indies	247,405	237,566	1,549,616	1,522,388	23,853	25,735	140,859	160,080
Australasia	131,651	115,290	529,559	473,127	15,802	12,704	63,879	57,983
Other Countries	62,790	74,125	638,673	742,500	8,122	12,042	87,133	100,402
Total	855,887	844,706	5,134,381	5,278,833	110,675	89,952	641,792	563,704
Boots and Shoes ... dozen pairs	118,873	127,405	340,485	354,340	11,796	13,908	34,129	36,646
Gloves	1,376,656	1,327,101	1,457,125	1,402,732	172,209	174,139	182,784	181,197
Linen Yarn ... lbs	9,591,202	9,863,698	371,839	374,286	957,876	1,397,747	36,597	52,716
Musical Instruments	—	...	708,819	703,373	...	...	86,294	93,531
Paper—Unprinted—From Sweden cwts	318,565	333,868	231,033	245,200	42,515	45,164	31,563	32,818
Germany	322,185	248,089	305,353	228,911	38,638	33,258	36,498	30,120
Holland	334,724	301,156	278,325	283,462	35,231	31,810	28,207	30,853
Belgium	158,759	150,617	189,353	182,738	16,952	18,282	21,781	20,196
Other Countries	778,411	911,513	638,425	723,394	113,495	109,238	89,081	84,327
Total	1,912,644	1,945,243	1,642,489	1,663,765	246,831	237,752	207,130	198,314
Printed	61,203	63,316	196,085	198,362	7,870	9,009	24,687	26,660
Strawboards, Millboards, and Wood Pulp Boards ... cwts	1,113,357	1,264,957	398,192	467,765	131,775	177,004	49,385	64,778
Total of Paper, Strawboards, &c. cwts	3,087,304	3,273,516	2,236,766	2,529,892	386,476	423,765	281,202	289,752
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	—	...	984,803	903,636	...	...	134,350	140,166
France	—	...	5,509,161	5,441,303	...	...	623,749	616,135
Other Countries	—	...	328,125	294,828	...	...	31,573	30,840
Total	...	...	6,822,089	6,639,767	...	...	789,672	787,141
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	—	...	1,086,037	1,067,686	...	...	135,987	131,846
France	—	...	1,128,960	1,142,537	...	...	119,258	131,002
Other Countries	—	...	264,414	192,486	...	...	31,158	22,887
Total	—	—	2,479,411	2,402,709	...	...	286,403	285,735
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	—	121,535	74,069	...	...	11,365	53
Manufactures—Unenumerated	—	—	2,320,699	2,515,302	...	...	261,341	306,608
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	8,205,523	7,553,493	610,101	548,066	678,365	697,596	41,367	43,618
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	775,169	779,890	—	...	84,874	109,678
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials	...	...	71,411	62,126	...	...	6,284	7,513
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths ... yds	3,779,286	4,285,872	604,490	696,264	508,495	590,075	80,376	91,253
Stuffs—From France	58,629,438	50,119,580	4,087,449	3,450,750	6,770,896	6,490,798	470,658	443,303
Other Countries	4,628,624	3,236,489	405,315	289,767	559,887	332,746	49,221	29,264
Total	63,258,062	53,356,069	4,492,764	3,740,517	7,330,783	6,823,544	519,879	472,567

*Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed Sheepskins dressed.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
VIII.-MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Carpets & Rugs	...	...	2,512,296	290,605	...	...	332,509	34,372
Unenumerated	...	...		2,105,422	...	...		366,063
Woollen Yarn—For Fancy Purposes, including Berlin Wool and Zephyr Yarn ... lbs	640,713	615,449	113,102	110,134	108,714	126,734	20,019	20,881
For Weaving, mixed or not with Silk	10,702,202	11,572,635	1,034,935	1,153,517	1,252,680	1,457,931	128,963	147,500
Unenumerated	27,770	10,020	2,200	798	520	140	27	6
Total	11,377,685	12,198,104	1,150,237	1,264,449	1,391,914	1,584,805	149,009	168,387
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	265,646	287,551	275,909	310,348	38,138	32,902	39,028	36,674
Total of Principal Articles	...	...	42,569,484	43,118,417	...	...	5,088,123	5,427,444
Total of Other Articles	...	...	14,353,674	15,063,523	...	...	1,724,619	1,784,543
Total of Manufactured Articles	...	...	56,923,158	58,181,940	...	...	6,812,742	7,211,987
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses ... number	36,129	33,440	891,714	863,943	4,232	3,922	87,251	79,319
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	599,381	578,820	...	...	75,471	67,813
Oil Seed Cake ... tons	297,811	260,785	1,191,654	1,505,810	24,678	24,358	136,978	150,490
Seeds—Clover and Grass ... cwts	185,482	252,652	376,844	451,918	4,412	8,906	8,656	19,216
Cotton—From Egypt ... tons	237,749	243,114	1,098,293	1,162,128	10,930	26,164	52,103	124,363
Other Countries	25,653	31,667	102,293	130,681	1,009	882	3,943	3,678
Total	263,402	274,781	1,200,586	1,292,809	11,939	27,046	56,046	128,041
Flax or Linseed—From Russia ... qrs	343,735	85,013	512,419	139,759	68,954	2,410	103,135	3,954
United States	99,438	1,370	151,404	2,350	10,076	...	15,596	...
Argentine Republic	431,012	244,936	638,795	413,018	6,530	16,478	10,371	26,913
British East Indies	224,139	501,887	354,202	865,269	26,473	94,511	43,492	158,565
Other Countries	86,493	30,092	138,721	55,441	8,017	2,584	12,618	4,727
Total	1,184,817	863,298	1,795,541	1,475,817	120,050	115,983	185,212	194,159
Rape ... qrs	107,324	110,487	147,779	170,412	17,274	20,624	32,604	34,015
Total of Principal Articles	...	...	6,203,499	6,339,529	...	...	582,218	673,053
Total of Other Articles	...	...	2,582,954	2,804,393	...	...	276,860	432,979
Total of Miscellaneous Articles	...	...	8,786,453	9,143,922	...	...	859,078	1,106,032
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	676,054	942,927	...	...	82,551	106,652
Total Value of Imports	...	...	294,565,179	309,076,495	...	...	33,371,385	37,216,527

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses ... No.	20,058	22,756	515,680	566,669	2,147	2,637	59,875	61,827
Total Value of Animals, Living	...	...	709,263	729,148	...	...	116,347	111,760
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt ... brls	11,208	14,133	30,807	39,070	1,469	2,602	3,248	7,493
United States	23,980	18,661	114,023	85,375	1,380	829	8,364	3,870
British Possessions in S. Africa	15,619	16,650	58,473	60,998	987	1,402	4,288	5,061
British East Indies	60,842	59,206	174,713	177,321	6,932	5,721	19,389	16,964
Australasia	63,995	57,315	257,412	234,884	5,390	3,179	22,163	14,465
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	11,971	12,132	47,170	50,761	888	959	3,730	4,213
Other Countries	115,458	120,137	363,449	370,070	13,340	11,790	41,220	36,454
Total	303,073	298,234	1,046,047	1,019,379	30,386	26,482	102,402	88,520
Biscuit and Bread ... cwts	161,858	150,523	377,042	366,093	20,447	18,798	48,265	46,748
Butter	8,036	7,613	42,090	39,038	931	796	4,885	3,655
Cheese	5,197	5,333	19,317	19,111	636	703	2,326	2,344
Fish, Herrings ... brls	535,801	851,494	687,892	1,025,461	129,105	420,477	161,528	457,513
Other Descriptions	...	...	366,991	377,051	...	...	47,457	56,689
Hops ... cwts	5,301	5,120	18,759	24,302	285	361	993	1,638
Pickles, Preserved Fruits, Confectionery, &c.	...	...	802,488	783,957	...	...	87,841	102,018
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	663,061	703,136	...	...	87,016	84,743
Salt, Rock and White ... tons	467,658	474,080	324,170	311,006	48,554	43,571	32,949	28,487
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ... proof gal	26,774	43,696	3,571	5,772	2,434	6,716	369	1,003
United States	301,668	183,589	126,409	79,487	7,117	23,683	2,346	8,818
West Coast of Africa (British)	95,884	103,395	20,135	24,016	8,735	11,142	1,844	2,490
British Possessions in South Africa	302,656	235,167	144,645	120,421	26,470	23,426	11,533	11,707
British East Indies	381,642	435,520	170,220	197,986	46,308	49,871	20,864	22,725
Australasia	1,125,278	1,215,256	398,818	443,558	164,304	121,285	57,094	42,824
British North America	168,574	230,187	62,151	87,715	25,465	26,709	10,047	10,109
Other Countries	587,954	607,837	260,238	261,161	73,375	69,742	33,108	31,799
Total	2,990,430	3,052,647	1,186,187	1,220,116	354,206	332,574	137,705	131,475
Sugar, Refined, and Candy ... cwts	587,262	452,580	318,364	252,531	68,190	52,351	37,591	30,021
Other Articles	...	...	1,518,937	1,188,120	...	...	210,137	123,616
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	7,371,345	7,329,301	...	...	961,095	1,157,467
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cindrs, & Fuel—To Russia ... tns	1,351,628	1,265,695	620,073	615,450	378,658	368,172	178,312	186,965
Sweden and Norway	2,086,470	2,059,574	901,660	921,733	377,742	348,963	163,629	165,767
Denmark	1,173,129	1,160,653	481,329	502,067	204,961	171,337	83,758	79,915

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
III.—RAW MATERIALS.—*Con.*								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel—To Germany ... tons	3,106,675	2,890,298	1,232,560	1,189,772	528,026	462,472	208,211	198,883
Holland	571,129	552,193	249,407	245,914	72,418	79,883	33,083	36,689
France	3,670,540	3,452,365	1,498,335	1,562,237	442,766	419,324	183,752	219,229
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	464,045	489,720	207,913	240,225	61,809	44,942	27,584	28,034
Spain and Canaries	1,552,953	1,174,803	738,102	614,057	173,526	79,730	84,987	48,498
Italy	3,421,030	3,049,716	1,424,449	1,402,136	380,561	410,702	155,867	221,526
Turkey	370,276	314,879	180,264	161,941	46,298	20,878	22,244	11,383
Egypt	1,269,380	1,308,357	609,913	682,175	132,394	172,213	64,155	99,037
Brazil	719,457	675,745	400,862	422,530	78,048	66,819	44,654	46,761
Gibraltar	221,377	264,652	103,722	141,727	18,798	21,685	8,985	12,973
Malta	327,744	297,629	164,817	156,056	28,498	12,793	14,253	6,663
British East Indies	460,449	475,802	235,892	265,137	46,585	41,719	24,749	26,159
Other Countries	3,741,857	3,316,568	1,910,059	1,912,788	434,965	356,875	229,607	224,964
Total	24,508,139	22,749,654	10,959,357	11,035,945	3,406,055	3,078,525	1,527,830	1,613,446
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade ... tons	6,853,533	7,266,794	...	...	918,787	901,121	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany .. lbs	845,600	1,578,500	41,726	64,655	214,900	256,900	9,747	9,913
Holland	843,800	764,800	34,996	31,219	85,500	41,900	3,350	1,693
Belgium	72,900	277,600	3,15[illegible]	10,649	14,300	110,100	644	3,953
France	401,200	337,300	15,939	14,465	111,300	101,100	4,440	4,996
United States	28,028,800	2,771,400	1,094,310	72,326	395,700	690,300	9,906	16,030
British North America	388,200	709,100	17,307	27,394	8,500	67,200	502	3,120
Other Countries	1,194,100	952,800	69,997	56,748	99,600	158,400	6,647	8,872
Total	31,774,600	7,391,500	1,277,420	277,455	928,900	1,425,900	35,236	48,577
Other Articles	...	...	1,217,546	1,588,925	...	...	151,186	200,142
Total Value of Raw Materials	...	...	13,454,323	12,902,325	...	...	1,714,252	1,862,165
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.								
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—To Russia ... lbs	785,300	1,092,100	55,258	64,324	103,000	179,200	6,890	9,008
Sweden and Norway	4,863,000	6,696,300	151,029	183,143	504,700	758,500	14,981	20,454
Denmark	4,159,400	4,147,200	114,375	104,860	594,100	509,900	16,081	12,205
Germany	26,468,900	27,292,800	1,196,018	1,192,847	3,061,500	3,354,000	133,531	147,990
Holland	23,255,900	22,689,000	815,764	703,623	2,785,700	2,656,500	100,447	81,039
Belgium	4,874,100	5,375,500	204,766	214,976	709,600	583,300	28,863	23,016
France	3,983,400	2,721,200	234,303	149,107	423,900	293,300	24,737	15,976
Italy	222,800	144,800	12,085	9,220	19,600	13,100	1,284	887
Austrian Territories	3,558,200	3,390,000	133,366	126,519	664,400	377,600	21,007	13,623
Roumania	4,991,600	5,722,000	162,122	171,205	519,500	694,600	17,233	23,160
Turkey	10,787,400	12,418,000	337,715	362,676	1,643,000	1,726,600	51,386	51,495
Egypt	1,907,000	2,226,900	55,460	59,525	288,800	368,800	8,451	9,949
China (including Hong Kong)	8,470,600	9,597,000	251,486	267,596	734,600	1,178,800	21,682	34,194
Japan	13,585,100	12,438,000	616,717	509,762	2,622,800	321,900	124,581	14,121
British East Indies—Bombay	6,426,000	7,890,500	201,849	222,256	1,302,100	685,300	41,889	18,897
Madras	3,653,300	3,617,000	130,119	116,322	423,100	313,000	13,369	11,643
Bengal and Burmah	4,880,800	5,249,700	175,546	172,591	784,200	519,300	27,959	16,738
Straits Settlements	922,200	1,204,600	29,214	34,365	48,000	95,000	1,590	2,725
Ceylon	14,700	18,600	495	595	...	1,200	...	102
Other Countries	7,342,400	7,811,300	277,842	285,336	946,300	987,900	32,477	34,525
Total	135,152,400	141,724,500	5,155,529	4,960,848	18,178,900	15,617,800	688,443	542,346
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—To Russia ... lbs	239,800	140,800	21,364	12,400	14,500	14,200	1,363	1,034
Sweden and Norway	402,100	448,700	16,456	15,514	53,400	30,900	1,951	1,303
Denmark	527,600	474,500	17,735	14,582	71,200	47,600	2,366	1,477
Germany	85,700	68,300	5,181	4,601	5,300	4,400	562	252
Holland	538,200	809,400	19,702	27,594	57,300	290,300	1,988	8,572
Belgium	86,400	89,700	4,682	5,641	10,000	10,200	438	640
France	195,200	160,400	13,796	11,305	15,000	25,600	1,174	1,697
Italy	66,000	53,200	4,153	3,241	13,700	7,200	912	428
Austrian Territories	165,500	137,300	8,194	5,866	25,600	6,600	1,346	346
Roumania	324,500	323,700	12,374	12,485	43,500	32,100	1,759	1,356
Turkey	3,969,500	3,858,700	156,762	149,075	493,200	490,600	19,497	19,730
Egypt	1,483,400	1,377,400	62,865	52,358	167,100	178,700	7,482	6,673
China (including Hong Kong)	206,400	126,300	8,118	4,643	800	36,400	60	1,069
Japan	51,300	102,700	2,031	3,574	800	300	40	59
British East Indies—Bombay	2,535,700	2,451,000	113,492	101,735	595,100	236,900	25,589	11,183
Madras	4,637,300	3,261,400	250,213	158,746	601,000	319,300	32,553	14,678
Bengal and Burmah	6,830,800	6,717,500	334,105	311,834	657,300	630,400	30,247	30,134
Straits Settlements	1,162,900	961,900	54,478	41,252	94,800	185,900	4,332	8,226
Ceylon	24,500	18,300	1,056	805	15,500	600	589	30
Other Countries	3,434,000	3,120,200	173,294	146,716	427,300	317,300	20,658	14,710
Total	26,966,800	24,701,400	1,279,551	1,083,970	3,362,400	2,865,500	154,926	123,638
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To Russia lbs	1,025,100	1,232,900	76,622	76,724	117,500	193,400	8,273	10,042
Sweden and Norway	5,265,100	7,145,000	167,485	198,657	558,100	789,400	16,932	21,757
Denmark	4,687,000	4,621,700	132,110	119,442	665,300	557,500	18,447	13,681
Germany	26,554,600	27,361,100	1,201,199	1,197,448	3,066,500	3,358,400	134,093	148,242
Holland	23,794,100	23,498,400	835,466	731,217	2,843,000	2,946,800	102,435	89,611
Belgium	4,960,500	5,447,200	239,448	220,617	719,600	593,500	29,306	24,256
France	4,178,600	2,881,600	248,099	160,412	438,900	318,900	25,911	17,673
Italy	288,800	198,000	16,238	12,461	33,300	20,300	2,196	1,315
Austrian Territories	3,723,700	3,527,300	141,560	132,385	690,000	384,200	22,353	13,969
Roumania	5,316,100	6,045,700	174,496	185,690	563,000	726,700	18,992	24,516
Turkey	14,756,900	16,276,700	494,477	511,751	2,136,200	2,217,200	70,883	71,225
Egypt	3,390,400	3,604,300	117,825	111,883	455,900	547,500	15,933	16,622

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—A.—Yarns and Textiles.—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Yarn and Twist—To China (including Hong Kong) .....lbs	8,677,000	9,723,300	259,604	272,239	735,400	1,215,200	21,742	35,263
Japan	13,636,700	12,540,700	618,748	513,336	2,623,600	322,200	124,621	14,180
British East Indies—Bombay	8,961,700	10,341,500	315,341	323,991	1,397,200	922,200	67,478	30,080
Madras	8,296,600	6,878,400	380,332	275,068	1,024,100	632,300	45,922	26,321
Bengal and Burmah	11,711,600	11,967,200	509,651	484,425	1,441,500	1,149,700	58,206	46,872
Straits Settlements	2,085,100	2,166,500	83,692	75,616	142,800	280,900	5,922	10,987
Ceylon	39,200	36,900	1,551	1,404	15,500	1,800	589	132
Other Countries	10,776,400	10,931,500	451,136	432,052	1,373,600	1,305,200	53,135	49,235
Total	162,119,200	166,425,900	6,435,080	6,034,818	21,541,300	18,483,300	843,369	665,979
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	11,082,800	10,504,200	154,448	138,586	805,100	1,063,700	12,424	14,664
Holland	13,267,100	15,165,800	112,965	132,800	1,115,200	1,538,700	9,794	16,078
Belgium	18,496,600	16,521,800	258,758	229,969	2,333,000	1,942,700	35,053	27,085
France	1,990,500	949,700	27,488	13,413	149,100	158,300	1,892	1,751
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	7,765,000	9,067,100	65,393	76,878	881,100	699,600	7,731	5,637
Italy	1,811,300	1,057,100	24,166	16,257	70,500	57,100	1,148	1,062
Austrian Territories	1,260,300	929,000	11,182	8,805	456,600	79,000	3,795	563
Greece	4,500,200	8,227,500	41,069	73,534	1,007,900	899,100	9,051	8,151
Turkey	98,568,100	95,124,700	836,036	779,943	17,326,000	13,940,100	145,107	113,164
Egypt	50,434,300	36,724,100	360,638	262,000	4,739,000	5,003,500	33,580	37,999
Algeria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morocco	4,256,300	3,454,100	36,993	29,107	979,400	556,900	8,724	4,472
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,752,300	5,934,500	21,768	46,855	174,700	573,300	1,591	5,041
Persia	6,946,700	7,088,400	58,661	55,935	626,300	1,613,500	5,186	12,553
Dutch Possessions in India	21,614,000	24,842,000	172,307	213,065	1,814,000	2,638,200	15,770	22,000
Philippine Islands	2,392,500	991,700	13,489	5,196	463,700	20,700	2,351	111
China (including Hong Kong)	207,746,200	221,066,100	1,680,841	1,726,207	22,123,100	26,778,500	171,351	213,846
Japan	40,692,500	57,034,600	331,760	447,908	6,598,300	4,402,500	52,820	35,812
United States	3,817,100	1,550,600	74,707	25,616	45,800	533,200	1,132	6,419
Foreign West Indies	1,344,700	1,061,800	11,214	8,540	244,000	161,500	1,917	1,201
Mexico	195,800	200,800	1,562	1,518	34,300	29,600	297	157
Central America	6,812,000	6,332,200	45,624	36,180	719,700	544,000	4,671	3,533
Republic of Colombia	4,449,300	2,943,300	31,259	29,307	530,500	441,700	3,723	2,727
Venezuela	1,633,100	1,123,500	13,975	8,787	137,200	167,200	1,220	1,402
Peru	3,706,800	4,816,200	27,079	32,715	466,000	583,400	3,491	4,129
Chili	11,965,000	7,049,000	83,139	47,010	1,702,500	784,800	11,606	5,575
Brazil	2,050,900	6,439,100	16,996	37,132	222,100	1,129,900	1,683	5,943
Uruguay	2,394,200	6,498,200	20,153	47,751	319,900	1,203,600	2,258	9,151
Argentine Republic	10,247,100	16,733,700	80,977	127,893	1,408,200	2,317,700	11,273	18,964
Gibraltar	1,239,500	622,000	10,680	4,999	236,800	178,400	1,901	1,431
Malta	1,804,000	1,796,400	15,951	14,901	189,400	330,500	1,757	2,893
West Coast of Africa (British)	6,815,300	6,949,900	61,626	65,609	673,000	780,000	6,574	7,059
British Possessions in South Africa	2,513,100	2,454,300	25,379	25,434	385,100	329,500	3,711	3,228
British East Indies—Bombay	167,626,300	176,948,600	1,158,113	1,188,944	33,082,000	17,720,600	230,873	116,241
Madras	54,698,000	32,917,100	429,289	262,963	6,125,200	3,510,200	49,075	27,508
Bengal and Burmah	471,990,200	614,104,700	3,351,601	4,222,523	72,146,500	72,749,600	512,407	513,292
Straits Settlements	32,675,600	33,946,700	231,281	228,576	2,721,900	4,422,100	19,630	29,821
Ceylon	5,684,400	6,125,300	49,686	55,020	566,000	549,500	5,437	4,933
Australasia	13,711,400	13,139,500	159,501	159,450	2,030,600	1,892,500	21,574	22,321
British North America	466,600	616,900	5,103	5,279	82,500	64,800	1,002	733
British West India Islands & Guiana	4,376,400	5,232,700	35,690	40,611	706,500	551,300	5,658	4,297
Other Countries	40,764,900	32,588,900	328,799	260,345	4,393,400	4,361,900	35,597	33,732
Total	1348556400	1496873200	10,477,346	11,183,561	190,832,100	177,303,600	1,455,835	1,346,661
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	9,972,100	9,309,300	123,190	114,560	948,600	1,253,800	11,826	14,310
Holland	8,681,700	9,141,600	109,237	113,422	860,700	964,600	10,413	11,536
Belgium	3,531,400	5,325,100	54,119	91,299	376,600	497,700	6,099	7,609
France	4,348,600	2,840,100	74,609	52,229	732,600	311,400	8,455	4,511
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	8,112,700	9,506,500	77,940	103,012	637,800	1,192,800	6,811	13,237
Italy	1,732,500	1,261,500	23,733	17,654	199,100	129,700	2,697	1,824
Austrian Territories	1,338,900	876,400	13,023	8,234	421,200	91,100	3,747	758
Greece	2,650,200	4,811,900	28,658	48,212	447,700	532,500	4,673	5,589
Turkey	61,792,300	49,211,400	560,050	440,165	10,399,100	6,834,800	92,145	60,599
Egypt	45,675,000	36,257,100	406,028	319,610	5,166,500	4,606,800	47,106	41,206
Algeria	93,500	17,900	1,095	162	56,100	...	734	...
Morocco	15,051,000	12,369,400	132,002	104,450	2,862,500	3,168,200	23,556	25,590
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,534,300	5,020,800	25,438	46,882	316,600	772,800	3,195	8,213
Persia	5,705,900	2,665,500	53,212	24,396	522,700	296,700	4,873	3,035
Dutch Possessions in India	29,070,300	25,030,300	302,684	255,520	2,985,200	3,582,900	30,521	36,886
Philippine Islands	7,258,000	3,416,400	53,904	25,201	1,128,900	32,800	7,916	203
China (including Hong Kong)	75,579,800	76,815,500	765,864	741,098	8,493,900	11,063,600	82,868	104,670
Japan	5,853,200	8,206,500	70,449	77,187	452,600	627,400	4,642	5,923
United States	9,051,700	7,978,600	163,288	167,098	280,400	472,100	6,210	9,780
Foreign West Indies	10,780,100	3,640,300	84,765	30,676	1,246,800	446,500	9,334	3,905
Mexico	13,042,900	14,455,700	115,318	117,416	2,907,600	2,119,300	23,866	17,210
Central America	8,004,400	4,618,500	64,152	32,550	985,100	633,600	7,343	4,493
Republic of Colombia	18,331,400	10,531,200	150,488	79,779	2,145,600	1,609,700	16,837	12,389
Venezuela	12,002,200	7,791,800	96,480	59,100	865,300	791,800	6,973	6,118
Peru	5,856,600	8,182,000	51,447	69,092	764,700	1,321,600	6,458	11,370
Chili	20,583,100	14,292,700	181,441	122,845	3,085,600	2,032,300	26,442	17,434
Brazil	25,958,800	36,728,400	215,111	284,001	4,429,000	4,835,500	36,833	39,399
Uruguay	3,510,900	8,589,700	38,929	90,833	418,000	1,921,800	4,394	19,918
Argentine Republic	18,693,200	27,133,700	237,358	309,073	2,137,800	3,752,900	27,260	39,474
Gibraltar	2,712,300	2,665,800	26,080	20,324	677,400	406,800	7,164	3,140
Malta	1,953,200	1,667,900	20,051	15,560	216,500	284,600	2,138	2,269
West Coast of Africa (British)	10,863,900	10,074,100	112,214	110,437	858,200	1,125,600	9,177	12,242
British Possessions in South Africa	7,604,400	6,990,400	99,614	93,956	1,200,500	1,264,000	16,223	17,099
British East Indies—Bombay	116,728,100	148,023,600	886,528	1,094,743	22,606,400	14,609,700	167,037	108,364
Madras	15,729,500	9,924,900	158,022	96,573	1,921,700	858,700	19,962	8,965
Bengal and Burmah	122,287,600	149,364,000	1,056,703	1,216,292	18,080,300	18,803,100	148,967	151,069

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Eight Months ended August 31.				Month ended August 31.			
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Piece Goods Bleached.—British East Indies—Straits Settlements...yds.	29,221,700	29,314,400	272,081	249,950	4,273,000	3,191,900	38,821	27,647
Ceylon	3,988,600	4,059,900	43,127	42,823	251,500	893,300	2,618	9,197
Australasia	25,562,500	29,174,400	359,223	412,012	3,387,000	4,373,000	49,909	63,626
British North America	1,823,200	2,657,900	24,422	33,303	162,200	565,400	2,368	4,738
West India Islands and Guiana	11,112,200	11,861,100	105,628	109,425	1,711,600	1,358,400	16,053	12,519
Other Countries	39,826,600	35,890,800	403,441	348,444	4,624,300	4,871,000	48,445	46,124
Total	824,262,500	847,686,200	7,841,049	7,789,634	116,144,900	108,483,200	1,053,111	992,188
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	15,479,400	12,967,200	198,220	162,597	747,500	1,337,200	10,582	15,707
Holland	8,312,700	10,105,600	114,360	129,538	634,900	622,200	8,237	7,601
Belgium	7,795,900	7,014,500	119,157	105,723	569,300	468,000	9,149	6,859
France	2,497,900	2,143,800	51,568	37,782	245,100	233,400	5,580	3,308
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,381,300	1,479,400	19,584	20,229	95,500	57,000	1,339	696
Italy	2,234,900	2,234,600	37,020	35,367	82,800	101,400	1,413	1,727
Austrian Territories	589,900	542,400	7,854	7,435	86,300	26,500	1,169	463
Greece	2,895,200	5,608,800	33,460	61,555	714,700	593,800	8,124	6,587
Turkey	74,337,100	76,454,000	767,657	776,277	11,432,900	11,523,900	116,319	112,842
Eygpt	18,465,800	14,136,900	220,138	163,584	2,124,400	1,656,400	24,093	18,234
Algiers	413,000	170,000	5,028	1,880	1,800	28,300	22	337
Morocco	1,730,000	1,113,500	17,855	10,496	320,300	234,800	3,092	1,968
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	12,409,900	13,944,200	153,949	171,075	1,199,000	1,847,900	15,210	22,247
Persia	8,279,800	8,839,500	80,325	88,866	954,500	1,349,700	8,989	13,514
Dutch Possessions in India	37,986,000	39,312,000	363,904	377,140	3,915,700	4,433,300	36,599	43,255
Philippine Islands	5,417,000	3,078,200	33,142	20,568	336,600	...	2,438	...
China (including Hong Kong)	20,889,300	7,528,600	213,883	78,205	1,137,300	1,178,400	11,506	12,394
Japan	5,450,100	9,006,600	60,302	100,773	1,376,600	1,155,900	14,612	13,807
United States	2,912,700	1,915,700	62,669	42,037	110,500	112,200	1,778	1,731
Foreign West Indies	6,015,800	3,053,000	62,382	33,805	812,400	441,900	7,497	5,044
Mexico	8,232,500	8,209,200	76,369	79,948	1,046,100	1,437,700	10,159	14,064
Central America	8,728,900	3,554,900	78,836	29,650	1,085,600	489,900	9,247	3,956
Republic of Colombia	23,555,200	11,115,200	194,068	89,876	2,363,400	1,653,500	19,189	14,491
Venuezela	10,646,000	6,808,400	98,673	55,730	863,300	1,024,500	7,778	7,589
Peru	6,188,700	6,592,000	62,962	65,064	617,000	889,800	6,430	8,797
Chili	13,467,000	11,006,800	135,506	97,111	2,351,700	1,063,200	22,184	10,129
Brazil	37,018,400	53,785,100	411,860	543,429	6,211,200	8,991,600	68,869	91,905
Uruguay	5,210,300	10,073,900	56,049	99,541	542,300	3,270,000	6,016	32,779
Argentine Republic	17,909,500	25,983,100	197,776	259,164	1,945,700	6,401,900	24,042	63,163
Gibraltar	401,600	277,200	4,402	2,785	129,600	13,600	1,367	110
Malta	591,900	713,000	7,055	8,157	51,200	98,500	551	1,113
West Coast of Africa (British)	21,189,400	20,345,100	258,719	245,702	1,757,900	3,222,100	21,923	38,021
British Possessions in South Africa	11,664,300	11,976,500	154,911	158,044	2,536,700	2,703,[illegible]00	34,960	36,852
British East Indies—Bombay	36,722,900	74,863,100	317,801	618,768	10,278,800	12,067,200	84,379	96,111
Madras	14,421,400	8,032,500	153,834	78,871	1,244,100	1,022,900	13,931	9,751
Bengal and Burmah	25,448,300	41,477,000	259,579	397,826	4,587,300	6,525,000	45,251	61,730
Straits Settlements	14,465,800	19,419,000	160,556	219,646	1,557,400	1,606,900	17,314	17,531
Ceylon	2,360,200	1,811,600	24,140	19,653	141,200	223,800	1,435	2,461
Australasia	32,465,300	34,282,100	489,756	510,383	4,384,200	5,892,200	69,613	88,793
British North America	7,524,400	9,068,100	97,363	116,061	507,700	759,800	7,615	10,399
British West India Islands & Guiana	6,949,700	8,024,200	69,803	77,319	1,110,000	762,600	10,287	7,702
Other Countries	37,159,600	25,321,200	400,585	278,861	3,720,500	2,508,000	37,902	27,120
Total	577,797,000	613,387,700	6,338,060	6,476,526	75,931,000	90,030,100	808,190	932,888
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	7,478,000	9,131,600	122,421	156,303	863,100	1,105,900	13,549	15,614
Holland	11,876,100	12,382,100	200,655	208,085	1,122,600	1,130,400	19,927	19,454
Belgium	9,276,500	11,382,800	180,519	216,937	1,104,600	1,324,300	21,293	24,326
France	3,528,600	3,482,900	84,478	80,620	356,600	261,400	8,418	7,683
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,249,900	2,056,200	32,125	31,938	192,000	250,700	2,820	3,274
Italy	2,014,900	2,083,300	44,527	45,533	277,700	235,400	6,094	4,499
Austrian Territories	1,084,000	809,000	18,025	17,539	244,300	86,600	3,567	1,357
Greece	1,835,600	3,801,900	24,666	51,978	340,100	570,600	4,112	7,705
Turkey	26,013,600	28,710,700	316,203	319,582	4,817,400	4,494,300	57,380	50,199
Egypt	7,369,900	8,027,100	91,627	97,208	793,500	958,700	9,405	11,661
Algeria	10,600	13,000	171	258	...	...	...	...
Morocco	1,039,300	775,000	12,598	9,254	132,400	180,000	1,589	2,206
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	8,254,700	10,922,400	88,094	116,545	881,200	1,452,400	9,621	14,393
Persia	2,711,000	2,033,000	37,436	24,929	291,500	369,500	4,161	3,983
Dutch Possessions in India	10,777,300	9,784,600	128,964	111,594	865,100	1,130,400	10,385	13,393
Philippine Islands	2,022,900	1,192,100	26,088	14,917	260,800	...	3,171	...
China (including Hong Kong)	43,110,800	31,674,200	649,047	421,900	3,144,000	5,116,900	48,537	73,216
Japan	10,849,600	13,470,400	187,031	230,920	1,349,500	1,347,300	27,875	25,296
United States	31,132,300	21,476,400	850,074	562,849	1,772,300	2,294,300	43,005	62,244
Foreign West Indies	4,122,600	2,173,300	48,237	26,349	514,900	217,700	5,773	2,338
Mexico	3,661,700	4,400,200	46,745	55,055	726,400	759,600	8,281	9,112
Central America	4,293,400	1,829,100	48,616	19,328	500,400	291,700	5,540	3,010
Republic of Colombia	6,489,700	3,785,100	75,800	41,342	722,100	643,300	8,200	6,584
Venezuela	4,069,200	2,262,500	41,265	21,560	475,200	316,900	4,819	2,940
Peru	3,664,300	4,305,600	40,592	46,226	458,200	561,800	5,501	6,424
Chili	11,925,900	7,628,800	114,439	77,481	2,301,900	966,300	21,933	9,993
Brazil	15,861,100	24,153,800	182,398	252,970	2,617,800	3,469,500	30,949	38,838
Uruguay	2,860,300	6,877,100	36,278	80,410	441,600	1,634,500	5,354	18,542
Argentine Republic	9,797,000	13,585,400	128,449	169,989	1,122,800	3,414,100	16,160	43,540
Gibraltar	381,200	416,800	4,347	4,719	58,400	104,300	729	909
Malta	779,400	852,400	10,426	10,803	74,000	78,600	926	967
West Coast of Africa (British)	12,835,000	11,515,300	161,189	137,376	1,208,800	1,379,800	15,510	16,193
British Possessions in South Africa	12,381,500	12,990,700	199,016	202,592	2,205,200	2,557,700	34,538	40,138
British East Indies—Bombay	26,638,800	43,474,100	240,742	385,142	6,096,900	6,479,800	55,654	55,445
Madras	6,588,200	6,105,500	70,072	63,294	417,500	665,200	4,864	6,973
Bengal and Burmah	33,807,000	50,143,000	321,808	496,374	5,092,400	5,719,500	49,830	61,364
Straits Settlements	5,789,800	6,539,100	77,705	89,168	630,100	806,000	8,831	11,856

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	1898.	Value. 1897.	1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	1898.	Value. 1897.	1898.
IV.—A. Yarns, Textiles.—*Con.*								
Piece Goods Dyed or Manufactured of			£	£			£	£
Dyed Yarn—B.E. Indies—Ceylon.yds	1,100,700	1,433,800	14,449	20,477	98,100	119,700	1,552	2,019
Australasia	35,366,100	37,156,400	572,624	591,193	4,341,500	5,997,400	69,320	95,915
British North America	6,961,300	9,670,900	139,268	186,012	1,076,100	1,539,400	24,028	31,219
British W. India Islands & Guiana	6,582,900	6,783,700	73,345	74,814	1,198,400	851,500	13,142	6,480
Other Countries	29,549,300	24,635,000	409,892	339,656	3,282,300	3,090,300	46,572	42,479
Total	428,142,000	455,926,300	6,152,226	6,121,219	54,501,700	64,023,700	732,915	856,831
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	195,100	92,100	3,803	1,656	45,700	5,500	732	93
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	44,017,200	41,912,300	598,341	572,046	3,364,300	4,760,600	48,381	60,295
Holland	42,138,200	46,795,100	537,247	583,845	3,733,400	4,255,900	48,371	54,669
Belgium	39,101,100	40,244,200	612,579	643,928	4,383,500	4,232,700	71,594	65,879
France	12,365,600	9,416,500	238,142	184,044	1,483,400	964,500	24,345	17,253
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	19,508,900	22,109,200	195,042	232,057	1,806,400	2,200,100	18,701	22,844
Italy	7,843,600	6,636,500	129,446	114,811	630,100	523,600	11,352	9,122
Austrian Territories	4,273,100	3,156,800	50,084	42,013	1,208,400	283,200	12,278	3,141
Greece	11,881,200	22,450,100	127,853	235,279	2,510,400	2,596,000	25,960	28,032
Turkey	260,749,200	249,500,800	2,480,868	2,315,967	43,975,400	36,793,100	410,951	336,804
Egypt	121,945,000	95,163,200	1,078,431	842,402	12,823,400	12,225,400	114,184	109,100
Algeria	517,100	200,900	6,294	2,300	57,900	28,300	756	337
Morocco	22,076,600	17,712,000	199,248	153,337	4,294,600	4,139,900	36,961	34,236
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	25,951,100	35,821,900	289,244	381,357	2,571,500	4,646,400	29,617	49,894
Persia	23,643,400	20,626,700	229,634	194,126	2,395,000	3,629,400	23,209	33,085
Dutch Possessions in India	99,447,600	98,974,700	967,859	957,454	9,580,000	11,785,800	93,275	115,534
Philippine Islands	17,090,400	8,678,400	126,603	65,882	2,190,000	53,500	15,876	314
China (including Hong Kong)	347,326,100	337,085,400	3,314,635	2,977,442	34,898,300	44,137,400	314,262	404,126
Japan	62,845,400	87,733,400	649,542	857,043	9,777,000	7,533,100	99,949	80,838
United States	46,913,800	32,922,100	1,150,686	797,613	2,209,000	3,411,800	52,125	80,174
Foreign West Indies	22,263,200	9,940,300	206,498	99,489	2,818,100	1,267,600	24,521	12,488
Mexico	25,134,200	27,265,900	240,114	253,937	4,714,400	4,346,200	42,605	40,543
Central America	27,838,700	16,334,700	237,228	117,703	3,240,800	1,959,200	26,801	14,992
Republic of Colombia	52,825,600	28,374,800	451,595	230,304	5,761,600	4,348,200	47,949	36,191
Venezuela	28,350,500	17,986,200	250,393	145,177	2,341,000	2,300,600	20,790	18,049
Peru	19,416,400	23,895,800	182,080	213,097	2,335,900	3,356,600	21,890	30,720
Chili	57,941,100	39,977,300	514,525	344,447	9,391,700	4,846,600	82,165	43,131
Brazil	80,889,200	121,107,800	826,365	1,117,567	13,480,100	18,426,500	138,334	176,085
Uruguay	13,975,700	32,038,900	151,409	318,535	1,721,800	8,679,900	18,022	80,390
Argentine Republic	56,639,800	83,440,200	644,560	865,176	6,614,500	15,886,600	78,735	165,141
Gibraltar	4,734,600	3,981,800	45,459	32,827	1,102,200	703,100	11,161	5,590
Malta	5,128,500	5,031,100	53,483	49,478	531,100	772,200	5,372	7,242
West Coast of Africa (British)	51,694,600	48,884,600	593,748	559,145	4,492,900	6,507,500	53,184	73,515
British Possessions in South Africa	34,167,500	34,420,200	479,077	480,267	6,328,900	6,854,400	89,458	97,367
British East Indies—Bombay	347,753,800	443,325,100	2,603,742	3,287,835	72,078,600	50,877,300	538,138	374,161
Madras	91,437,100	56,980,000	811,217	501,701	9,708,500	6,057,000	87,832	53,197
Bengal and Burmah	653,542,600	855,088,700	4,989,776	6,333,015	99,912,500	103,797,200	756,455	787,455
Straits Settlements	82,152,900	89,219,200	741,623	787,340	9,182 400	10,026,900	84,596	86,855
Ceylon	13,133,900	13,430,600	131,502	137,973	1,056,800	1,786,300	11,042	18,610
Australasia	107,182,600	113,751,800	1,582,545	1,673,493	14,172,300	18,160,600	210,895	270,753
British North America	16,785,700	22,013,800	266,394	340,655	1,828,500	2,929,400	35,013	47,089
British West India Islands & Guiana	29,027,600	31,901,700	284,603	302,169	4,726,500	3,524,300	45,140	33,980
Other Countries	147,302,600	118,435,300	1,542,769	1,227,306	16,022,300	14,831,200	168,548	149,455
Total	3178,953,000	3413,965,500	30,812,484	31,572,596	437,455,400	439,846,100	4,050,783	4,128,666
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	1,549,567	1,549,473	...	...	173,637	181,397
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	414,985	401,757	116,107	126,288	64,324	67,520	18,635	22,226
Other kinds	...	...	129,175	110,610	...	...	11,793	15,663
Thread for sewing and stitching ...lbs	17,091,400	17,559,800	2,164,353	2,243,192	2,159,900	2,057,900	281,638	262,567
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	1,575,588	1,358,407	...	...	175,258	191,434
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	36,347,274	36,960,566	...	...	4,711,744	4,801,953
Jute Yarn—To Germany...lbs	3,337,100	1,943,800	30,787	16,901	386,500	205,600	3,315	1,697
Spain and Canaries	2,878,300	1,705,700	34,893	18,994	213,100	96,100	2,863	1,059
United States	275,000	233,500	2,911	2,343	34,200	4,100	356	34
Brazil	12,566,500	14,355,200	137,886	147,848	2,167,200	2,519,400	23,368	25,788
Other Countries	11,398,400	14,019,200	103,104	118,692	1,390,500	1,901,100	12,550	15,779
Total	30,455,300	32,257,400	309,581	304,778	4,191,400	4,726,300	42,452	44,357
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany...yards	907,900	1,878,100	8,440	13,791	152,800	256,900	1,270	1,964
France	1,467,800	1,311,100	11,597	11,206	124,200	218,200	1,218	1,713
United States	125,849,600	65,473,700	1,029,388	530,319	3,950,900	5,564,200	35,681	46,009
Brazil	1,300,100	5,516,500	12,808	43,559	286,700	752,800	2,757	6,607
Argentine Republic	6,935,900	9,801,100	83,576	92,862	854,400	1,109,900	9,318	11,055
Australasia	6,739,000	5,271,200	87,099	64,443	716,400	658,800	8,205	7,464
British North America	7,846,300	9,871,900	76,648	88,127	1,108,900	960,900	11,031	8,316
Other Countries	19,651,600	29,434,000	216,222	270,961	2,527,700	3,684,700	28,511	37,106
Total	170,598,200	128,557,600	1,525,779	1,115,268	9,722,000	13,206,400	97,991	120,234
Other Articles (except Bags)	—	—	43,680	39,072	...	...	4,795	4,627
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	—	—	1,569,459	1,154,340	...	...	102,786	124,861
Linen Yarn—To Germany...lbs	2,076,800	2,107,000	163,269	136,454	229,000	186,000	17,782	14,485
Holland	1,725,000	2,300,300	57,296	72,937	206,200	338,100	6,823	10,876
Belgium	1,915,600	1,550,500	122,695	97,461	223,900	190,700	14,661	12,630
France	1,056,500	778,400	104,272	80,926	142,700	112,100	13,673	11,087
Spain and Canaries	2,184,500	1,181,000	84,183	43,856	195,500	31,400	7,929	1,252
Italy	75,100	60,000	4,367	2,883	8,000	2,900	479	156
United States	570,900	891,200	26,440	24,076	6,600	88,200	277	2,794
Other Countries	2,462,000	2,757,400	95,630	109,015	356,500	302,800	14,965	11,817
Total	12,066,400	11,625,800	658,152	587,558	1,368,400	1,252,200	76,589	65,097

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	2,947,800	3,203,900	125,865	137,352	310,900	374,300	14,505	16,560
France	2,729,600	3,688,800	85,494	94,654	352,100	351,700	10,577	8,313
Spain and Canaries	518,400	321,000	20,102	12,292	50,000	5,900	2,123	247
Italy	527,000	418,200	20,678	17,899	79,300	54,500	3,378	2,428
Philippine Islands	143,900	73,000	5,375	2,672	5,700	..	219	...
United States	85,598,100	62,138,400	1,573,499	1,112,615	1,585,800	7,326,900	33,169	140,796
Foreign West Indies	3,568,400	1,125,800	72,484	23,603	354,100	33,200	6,298	648
Mexico	1,024,500	1,026,100	23,315	25,257	169,000	146,000	3,718	3,459
Republic of Colombia	2,759,700	1,481,600	41,006	21,649	372,700	137,500	5,179	1,982
Brazil	1,213,800	1,496,100	35,983	44,080	214,000	235,500	6,639	7,019
Argentine Republic	708,000	926,800	25,614	32,319	92,700	195,200	3,405	5,825
British East Indies	1,906,400	2,204,900	61,372	67,533	229,300	213,000	7,290	7,474
Australasia	7,639,800	7,928,800	218,360	218,203	812,400	1,011,500	25,077	27,234
British North America	4,975,500	6,149,300	83,052	103,685	774,700	911,200	13,063	16,822
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	488,400	532,900	10,180	11,120	67,800	50,800	1,350	1,102
Other Countries	11,134,300	9,252,700	261,730	238,847	1,133,800	1,064,600	30,443	30,695
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	112,012,300	91,064,300	2,257,645	1,828,828	5,715,900	10,758,800	137,024	227,261
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damask, or Diapers	12,447,000	7,045,300	258,245	168,418	482,800	850,300	11,100	23,500
Total: Sailcloth	3,424,300	3,858,700	148,219	166,534	405,600	502,700	18,302	19,843
Total	127,883,600	101,968,300	2,664,109	2,163,780	6,604,300	12,111,800	166,426	270,604
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	1,327,100	1,220,300	145,826	135,614	157,200	161,600	17,128	17,829
Other Articles	...	...	733,393	589,265	...	...	58,756	93,032
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	3,543,328	2,888,669	...	...	242,308	381,465
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	21,642	61,186	18,332	47,950	6,378	6,275	5,566	4,030
Holland	4,773	12,650	2,117	5,090	826	925	440	303
France	63,576	57,921	34,885	31,430	6,663	3,820	3,506	1,860
United States	23[illegible],228	493,255	65,706	107,075	16,871	78,699	4,246	15,646
Other Countries	[illegible],151	73,607	32,584	30,232	7,258	10,024	3,201	3,276
Total	3[illegible]79	698,619	15[illegible]4	221,777	37,996	99,743	16,959	[illegible],165
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	1,419,676	1,809,907	7,115	213,721	187,912	226,083	22,033	27,202
United States	137,116	215,017	19,[illegible]	20,860	2,623	36,576	732	3,756
Australasia	90,319	86,120	8,2[illegible]1	9,158	16,152	14,179	1,323	1,595
Other Countries	695,808	766,149	60,752	76,911	126,918	91,968	12,528	9,673
Total	2,3[illegible],19	2,877,193	274,158	320,650	333,605	368,806	36,618	42,226
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	167,594	257,582	...	...	24,429	37,911
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	28,441	29,171	...	...	6,821	5,572
Lace	...	...	107,957	85,153	...	...	10,082	9,510
Other Articles Silk only	...	...	89,089	113,061	...	...	12,153	14,720
Of Silk & other Materials	...	...	199,548	244,697	...	...	27,917	34,315
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	866,787	1,050,314	...	...	118,020	144,254
Woollen Yarn .....lbs	689,[illegible]00	634,300	64,408	86,445	70,900	61,600	6,24[illegible]	5,760
Worsted Yarn—Russia	1,502,9[illegible]0	1,798,200	148,970	165,251	242,500	224,100	23,706	21,207
Sweden and Norway	2,789,[illegible]0	2,833,200	22[illegible],492	176,907	472,500	346,000	37,001	25,807
Denmark	1,258,600	1,303,300	102,784	104,994	265,100	170,400	20,619	13,918
Germany	22,65[illegible],[illegible]0	24,599,900	1,94[illegible],878	1,917,237	[illegible],020,000	3,115,500	230,865	245,581
Holland	2,3[illegible],[illegible]0	2,170,600	192,675	169,996	379,800	255,900	31,551	20,727
Belgium	1,531,200	1,950,400	132,534	155,783	214,500	221,300	18,226	17,496
France	[illegible],071,700	[illegible],170,400	191,177	186,702	244,100	308,600	21,655	24,933
United States	61[illegible],100	74,700	60,734	7,615	...	2,400	...	276
Other Countries	1,41[illegible],400	2,085,300	129,979	168,911	21[illegible],700	282,600	21,276	22,199
Total	36,652,000	38,486,000	3,124,223	3,053,396	5,088,200	4,926,800	424,897	382,144
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair.....lbs	7,340,1[illegible]	7,902,000	1,014,872	1,112,188	1,035,500	1,012,700	144,772	139,796
Hair or Wool, unenumerated	3,094,0[illegible]	[illegible],72300	67,178	70,764	477,700	395,[illegible]00	10,675	8,639
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollens—Sweden & Norway	426,900	[illegible]45,500	41,670	33,733	74,300	51,200	5,44[illegible]	9,676
Germany	2,745,700	2,[illegible]05,800	447,847	388,750	356,400	346,900	60,705	64,949
Holland	2,361,800	2,195,200	207,592	182,994	343,100	404,200	29,233	31,706
Belgium	3,704,300	3,675,400	416,378	455,432	705,900	647,500	79,031	80,556
France	3,063,500	2,820,400	432,090	465,811	557,300	398,200	81,384	80,382
Portugal	48,500	39,300	13,191	8,705	7,300	3,200	2,339	863
Spain	114,300	89,500	19,595	12,048	20,100	3,300	5,112	211
Italy	372,200	347,900	70,602	63,181	81,700	84,100	17,865	16,958
Turkey	1,068,200	1,09[illegible],600	87,120	97,939	190,600	276,000	14,824	25,923
China (including Hong Kong)	1,484,700	1,875,900	85,679	91,598	205,200	195,600	12,140	9,657
Japan	1,002,500	2,070,200	62,408	149,437	336,500	131,800	19,151	13,580
United States	7,948,000	1,176,000	845,142	219,760	31,300	24[illegible],100	6,295	51,747
Peru	446,300	348,000	44,536	33,972	56,700	42,000	4,938	4,051
Chili	772,400	402,600	87,297	49,910	102,500	31,200	9,492	4,454
Brazil	617,900	735,400	50,974	60,792	86,100	71,200	7,710	6,781
Uruguay	217,800	283,800	28,766	27,620	21,300	42,100	2,683	5,795
Argentine Republic	845,700	801,500	121,445	96,356	66,000	70,100	9,076	8,824
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,339,400	1,416,800	97,040	93,106	255,600	216,400	19,305	15,814
British East Indies	855,700	1,293,300	67,900	98,233	252,000	369,900	19,226	26,884
Australasia	3,923,400	3,473,200	324,539	314,836	378,700	426,300	35,522	41,519
British North America	1,618,200	2,078,700	176,816	219,253	344,500	462,700	41,458	54,222
Other Countries	3,211,900	2,881,500	339,415	307,627	651,800	671,500	70,412	72,069

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898
IV.—A. Yarns and Textiles.—(*Con.*)								
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	6,833,700	5,789,600	£ 1,451,542	£ 1,273,001	933,500	1,067,100	£ 217,866	£ 269,073
Do Mixed with other Materials	11,292,100	8,396,200	1,052,467	837,039	1,411,200	1,663,600	135,548	165,420
Narrow, all Wool	595,900	445,200	81,338	67,100	71,100	97,000	11,362	15,862
Do Mixed with other Materials	235,500	265,900	17,760	21,085	49,100	47,900	3,661	3,664
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	5,279,600	4,478,100	635,787	544,284	684,200	553,300	71,790	64,690
Do Mixed with other Materials	8,126,900	6,570,200	551,535	464,477	1,087,000	961,300	72,341	67,093
Narrow, all Wool....yards	1,985,200	1,941,300	129,494	125,912	251,900	181,400	16,971	14,594
Do Mixed with other Materials	3,840,400	3,770,000	148,119	148,185	636,800	616,000	23,857	25,235
Total	38,189,300	31,654,500	4,068,042	3,481,093	5,124,800	5,187,500	553,396	625,631
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yd	1,384,700	1,173,300	52,800	51,981	133,300	211,000	5,202	9,747
Germany	1,587,100	1,732,200	211,151	225,138	205,100	228,200	33,828	33,258
Holland	3,897,900	3,753,400	169,475	154,723	551,600	447,400	25,462	19,335
Belgium	3,991,000	4,208,600	175,060	210,353	440,900	514,100	21,945	27,855
France	8,537,600	7,870,300	574,195	465,035	854,400	949,500	65,720	59,390
Portugal	242,000	209,700	12,093	9,763	32,500	2,800	1,689	243
Spain	1,153,600	779,800	53,215	35,064	165,000	23,400	7,862	1,038
Italy	2,201,200	1,925,800	164,262	140,856	342,300	210,600	34,764	23,263
Turkey	2,028,600	1,921,900	99,013	103,057	337,800	408,700	16,232	22,401
China (including Hong Kong)	7,960,400	4,837,700	292,450	174,728	1,032,800	796,500	36,576	27,906
Japan	2,993,500	2,801,500	112,894	134,687	350,400	259,600	14,996	14,687
United States	39,436,700	10,068,200	2,305,841	575,998	160,200	1,060,600	12,857	68,065
Peru	355,900	337,000	22,062	19,759	42,100	39,700	3,229	3,112
Chili	883,300	655,500	57,938	47,089	58,800	43,200	4,251	3,845
Brazil	681,000	1,202,400	43,856	83,454	98,000	139,100	6,062	8,873
Uruguay	541,700	822,500	36,015	53,453	52,300	210,700	3,056	15,686
Argentine Republic	2,146,100	2,273,500	177,447	165,839	203,000	297,500	17,023	20,639
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,692,300	1,693,500	103,077	99,300	275,800	311,200	16,431	16,833
British East Indies	1,975,500	3,021,300	103,495	165,830	481,800	628,800	24,784	34,747
Australasia	5,969,000	5,686,500	473,776	461,782	546,900	642,600	48,807	56,912
British North America	8,670,500	6,965,500	418,979	431,220	1,334,700	967,500	73,000	59,209
Other Countries	4,302,300	3,543,000	270,224	239,657	674,200	580,000	45,600	43,888
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	13,187,000	7,315,200	2,195,752	1,400,008	851,400	955,400	180,635	204,511
Do mixed with other materials	3,265,000	3,111,100	355,956	340,961	436,300	531,300	45,602	55,248
Narrow, all Wool	1,056,200	544,000	138,475	73,325	118,500	111,900	12,717	14,343
Do mixed with other materials	788,500	1,062,500	84,002	81,829	95,900	225,700	9,710	15,071
Stuffs, all Wool	11,631,200	7,384,100	571,573	377,736	1,265,700	992,200	59,140	49,249
Do mixed with other materials	72,704,000	48,061,200	2,583,560	1,774,907	5,606,100	6,156,300	211,641	232,470
Total	102,631,900	67,478,100	5,929,318	4,048,766	8,373,900	8,972,800	519,445	570,892
Damasks, Tapestry & other Furniture Stuffs ....yds	102,500	133,000	11,259	14,866	18,200	25,600	1,573	3,388
Wool and Mohair Plushes	139,200	116,300	15,565	12,778	5,200	11,800	1,082	1,053
Flannels	7,164,400	6,652,500	238,353	218,021	708,000	771,000	23,702	24,998
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	177,500	163,700	27,550	25,604	40,600	34,200	6,067	4,945
Holland	555,200	585,600	63,109	67,720	28,500	27,000	3,429	3,491
Belgium	156,000	178,300	18,392	21,065	24,400	18,800	3,664	2,767
France	229,800	226,000	26,579	27,098	37,700	32,800	4,372	4,013
Spain and Canaries	99,300	13,400	8,697	1,408	77,800	11,200	6,745	1,120
United States	223,800	129,700	44,197	25,736	6,100	28,100	1,510	7,236
Chili	221,400	162,900	19,432	13,639	43,200	12,100	3,356	920
Argentine Republic	184,300	284,400	18,991	33,565	1,800	2,600	324	518
Australasia	714,900	638,600	74,073	69,294	87,700	107,800	9,001	12,595
British North America	1,275,900	1,542,100	105,036	131,875	183,800	229,300	14,774	21,361
Other Countries	1,111,100	1,074,600	112,367	106,775	246,000	251,300	24,710	27,646
Total	4,949,200	4,998,300	518,383	523,779	781,600	755,700	77,952	86,612
Blankets ....pairs	653,556	620,758	254,504	244,475	42,609	73,927	14,178	25,854
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	...	...	576,201	497,324	...	...	63,905	75,621
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	518,185	498,356	...	...	59,617	80,812
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	12,129,810	9,539,458	...	...	1,314,851	1,494,871
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	66,283,776	63,035,071	...	...	8,055,663	8,284,341
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	74,693	63,138	320,287	299,812	9,048	8,359	38,470	34,388
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	255,177	325,411	656,859	856,512	43,456	45,026	105,772	118,522
Wrought or manufac., unenum.. cwts	186,689	168,988	574,378	528,727	22,713	20,750	67,994	67,988
Mixed or yellow metal	124,476	131,175	303,268	320,925	15,715	21,528	37,616	54,014
Total of Copper	566,342	625,574	1,534,505	1,707,164	81,884	87,304	211,382	240,524
Hardware—To Russia....cwts	...	...	41,174	50,579	...	...	5,256	4,517
Sweden and Norway	...	...	35,571	35,645	...	...	4,805	6,240
Germany	...	...	79,706	74,047	...	...	9,633	7,856
Holland	...	...	73,429	73,970	...	...	8,258	8,008
Belgium	...	...	55,643	56,423	...	...	6,629	5,520
France	...	...	45,491	32,657	...	...	4,554	4,459
Spain and Canaries	...	...	21,326	14,672	...	...	2,699	644
United States	...	...	127,064	11,518	...	...	3,104	2,002
Foreign West Indies	...	...	10,936	3,158	...	...	1,157	265
Chili	...	...	16,308	7,548	...	...	885	554
Brazil	...	...	49,013	18,305	...	...	6,485	1,475

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Hardwares.—(Con.)—Argentine Republic...cwts	...	...	£ 44,669	£ 19,974	—	—	£ 5,691	£ 3,512
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	157,120	98,824	—	—	18,029	11,387
British East Indies	...	...	117,296	94,477	—	—	13,746	10,303
Australasia	...	...	235,395	151,172	—	—	29,237	2 ,387
British North America	...	...	43,631	16,550	—	—	5,876	2,260
Other Countries	...	...	242,869	167,688	—	—	28,999	18,334
Total	...	...	1,396,641	927,207	—	—	155,043	108,723
Cutlery—To Russia ...cwts	Unenumerated Prior to 1898.	—	...	5,013	—	...	—	351
Sweden and Norway		—	...	1,491	...	...	...	334
Germany		—	...	10,931	...	...	...	1,511
Holland		—	..	1,582	...	...	—	30
Belgium		—	...	2,863	...	...	—	219
France		—	...	3,615	...	...	—	228
Spain and Canaries		—	...	1,091	...	-	—	160
United States		—	-	41,984	...	...	—	5,535
Foreign West Indies		—	...	586	...	...	...	35
Chili		—	...	5,221	...	...	...	409
Brazil		—	...	22,491	...	...	...	2,948
Argentine Republic		—	...	12,270	...	...	—	1,004
British Possessions in S. Africa		—	—	36,635	...	—	...	7,109
British East Indies		—	...	28,756	...	...	...	4,977
Australasia		—	...	74,259	...	—	—	11,814
British North America		—	...	36,404	—	...	—	5,098
Other Countries		—	...	70,422	...	...	...	8,208
Total	...	...	...	355,414	...	...	...	49,910
Total of Hardwares and Cutlery	...	...	1,396,641	1,282,621	—	...	155,043	158,633
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	891,319	848,613	.	—	101,299	102,658
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	34,576	59,218	113,541	202,782	6,694	29,911	18,445	86,454
Sweden and Norway	45,058	39,392	100,546	89,779	4,141	5,855	9,321	13,079
Denmark	13,663	16,120	29,628	35,659	1,140	1,838	2,649	4,087
Germany	227,774	200,510	489,011	450,677	32,564	30,334	68,964	70,843
Holland	139,536	98,310	310,220	238,461	17,038	24,893	38,409	61,134
Belgium	95,614	52,748	244,585	140,634	10,106	6,849	27,187	21,024
France	47,452	46,155	115,258	122,537	6,590	5,151	18,663	12,985
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,684	6,461	11,936	13,933	1,586	173	3,206	429
Spain and Canaries	2,382	1,701	13,192	10,606	401	258	3,097	1,677
Italy	72,350	89,363	175,492	213,275	8,975	10,011	22,262	21,977
United States	7,638	14,580	37,841	86,306	674	1,671	3,188	10,857
Australasia	29,996	12,563	71,352	34,710	3,515	1,235	8,523	3,356
British North America	1,360	2,812	4,058	8,132	107	268	251	1,027
Other Countries	62,311	52,741	167,428	128,558	11,892	3,440	29,294	8,050
Total	785,394	693,674	1,874,088	1,776,039	105,423	121,887	253,459	316,979
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	1,862	1,082	11,871	6,756	572	156	3,416	912
Sweden and Norway	4,191	4,736	23,177	26,303	556	486	3,111	2,809
Germany	1,657	1,933	9,601	11,216	148	229	869	1,443
Holland	1,628	1,584	11,323	10,081	142	127	1,025	701
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,508	5,644	27,085	34,365	773	173	4,412	1,132
Italy	1,449	666	8,964	4,303	120	25	742	164
Turkey	1,111	816	7,221	5,208	92	61	521	345
China (including Hong Kong)	4,833	4,241	31,105	26,373	541	387	3,180	2,318
Japan	6,339	6,264	38,001	41,283	1,625	355	9,882	3,805
United States	1,019	1,625	16,596	25,631	93	234	1,484	3,700
Chili	3,417	3,803	21,749	25,019	167	220	1,091	1,511
Brazil	3,368	2,339	23,233	16,175	271	246	1,798	1,656
Uruguay	1,382	1,788	9,301	11,289	99	82	727	518
Argentine Republic	5,335	8,487	32,926	50,961	637	1,143	3,983	7,315
British Possessions in S. Africa	7,289	6,188	52,126	44,580	408	573	3,124	4,220
British East Indies	17,288	17,745	110,140	111,805	2,670	2,111	16,809	13,335
Australasia	24,023	22,595	157,238	148,492	2,686	3,216	17,357	21,407
British North America	722	927	6,595	7,559	85	26	796	320
Other Countries	13,364	11,889	87,944	75,200	1,591	1,228	10,201	7,720
Total	104,785	104,352	686,197	682,608	13,276	11,078	84,528	75,151
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia tons	4,933	19,238	23,868	95 292	229	5,266	1,807	25,988
Sweden and Norway	20,592	38,331	93,383	172,044	6,430	4,491	29,875	20,325
Denmark	11,658	10,849	55,001	49,163	7	2,367	32	8,609
Germany	106	243	505	940	...	...	...	...
Spain and Canaries	3,171	3,190	16,016	17,272	59	735	706	3,069
Italy	140	3,203	753	14,209	...	...	...	...
Egypt	28,926	26,663	147,668	125,862	1,830	41	8,284	645
China (including Hong Kong)	8,334	3,849	36,585	19,734	4,770	2,845	20,216	12,736
Japan	36,519	4,788	176,782	25,050	3,986	6	18,303	110
United States	...	148	...	965	...	...	...	...
Spanish West Indies	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	..
Mexico	19,326	8,415	97,360	36,974	6,431	2,751	31,506	11,138
Peru	697	49	3,898	545	131	...	948	...
Chili	501	748	3,977	4,815	86	41	717	391
Brazil	18,851	19,923	94,716	104,391	2,094	2,830	9,170	14,450
Uruguay	1,939	478	8,914	5,241	...	335	...	3,568
Argentine Republic	37,041	36,873	183,145	192,215	4,595	593	22,450	2,809
British Possessions in S. Africa	50,061	31,390	256,214	170,378	4,469	2,762	22,927	14,627
British East Indies	203,831	145,446	948,992	698,349	9,184	14,716	49,689	71,606
Australasia	54,548	17,955	290,954	101,772	5,200	1,449	31,233	8,103
British North America	9,158	5,418	38,722	23,007	231	—	1,068	...
Other Countries	52,775	73,602	269,285	363,016	6,979	9,566	36,002	46,215

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—B. Metals, &c. Iron & Steel, *con.*			£	£			£	£
Total — Rails	405,282	356,419	1,854,860	1,625,950	47,034	36,995	212,669	164,944
Total — Chairs and Sleepers	93,030	53,032	381,176	230,452	3,226	8,221	14,519	35,984
Total — Unenumerated	64,796	41,853	510,712	369,832	6,451	5,578	57,745	43,461
Total	563,108	451,304	2,746,748	2,226,234	56,711	50,794	284,933	244,389
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ....tons	35,196	28,047	582,233	501,400	4,151	3,885	65,649	65,036
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	5,000	3,200	35,046	22,433	666	473	4,669	3,317
Germany	1,457	619	9,417	5,360	100	66	928	473
Holland	1,295	275	7,789	2,124	86	16	512	171
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,778	3,598	25,251	24,060	391	401	2,566	2,694
Spain and Canaries	743	382	5,523	3,284	45	7	334	50
Italy	1,923	1,005	14,291	6,730	95	68	675	513
Roumania	8,432	5,891	69,188	47,531	722	541	6,006	4,355
Egypt	1,881	4,071	13,794	29,030	627	511	4,274	3,740
Japan	3,387	2,189	22,768	20,068	712	31	5,307	224
United States	178	89	1,562	848	3	7	21	136
Chili	720	941	5,069	6,713	104	49	697	347
Brazil	1,952	1,600	15,909	12,355	139	237	1,491	1,790
Argentine Republic	1,760	1,525	12,024	9,971	134	203	948	1,544
British East Indies	14,040	13,198	94,713	93,967	2,605	1,263	18,245	9,179
Australasia	10,747	8,412	79,343	63,918	962	1,275	7,176	9,867
British North America	5,899	4,970	42,162	36,642	1,535	1,540	11,159	12,173
Other Countries	13,440	12,996	115,528	115,007	2,220	1,968	30,216	23,779
Total	76,632	64,961	569,477	500,041	11,146	8,656	95,224	74,352
Galvanised sheets—To Germany..tons	1,449	1,741	16,407	19,303	146	131	1,624	1,434
Holland	2,625	2,091	29,099	23,224	233	310	2,654	3,588
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	558	790	5,610	7,702	43	53	427	601
Spain and Canaries	663	412	7,669	4,680	95	29	1,037	417
Dutch Possessions in India	1,560	1,138	18,225	12,154	22	74	285	840
Philippine Islands	1,058	250	12,272	2,738	188	...	2,041	...
Foreign West Indies	2,600	1,085	27,081	11,345	285	50	2,907	592
Mexico	2,893	3,396	31,698	35,761	437	327	4,790	3,496
Central America	2,152	710	24,717	7,643	158	130	1,881	1,405
Chili	5,377	4,550	53,489	44,580	501	718	4,873	7,004
Brazil	2,201	2,720	25,792	30,407	194	389	2,150	4,364
Uruguay	923	2,963	9,405	30,074	108	224	1,009	2,271
Argentine Republic	12,173	16,834	123,647	169,335	2,243	1,455	22,922	14,046
British Possessions in S. Africa	19,600	21,759	210,162	221,979	1,844	1,891	18,914	19,687
British East Indies	26,330	26,034	266,711	261,867	2,784	2,045	27,181	20,590
Australasia	33,083	33,594	440,641	434,561	2,446	3,943	31,632	51,532
British North America	1,902	2,803	28,201	39,807	192	512	2,743	7,346
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,815	1,947	21,552	21,890	141	273	1,782	3,120
Other Countries	26,973	25,096	297,632	271,575	2,313	2,676	25,401	29,516
Total	145,935	149,913	1,650,010	1,650,625	14,373	15,230	156,253	171,849
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	25,182	16,482	279,284	175,289	4,553	886	47,914	9,814
Germany	7,743	7,307	93,277	89,391	964	1,325	12,449	16,077
Holland	5,840	6,835	77,674	87,869	708	848	9,801	10,755
France	10,205	8,670	122,744	103,803	1,625	776	19,350	9,394
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,134	5,221	54,721	55,419	892	737	8,126	7,968
Italy	2,712	2,466	29,937	24,662	456	355	4,700	4,100
Roumania	4,540	4,200	51,806	46,618	307	375	3,502	4,269
United States	60,090	49,619	656,001	517,086	3,526	4,457	36,836	44,914
Brazil	3,847	3,985	42,325	43,021	556	505	6,221	5,511
Argentine Republic	1,952	2,601	21,685	26,804	171	236	1,871	2,465
British East Indies	15,678	10,916	175,993	116,437	1,088	505	11,801	5,889
Australasia	7,565	11,395	87,343	121,464	917	1,928	11,472	20,846
British North America	9,837	10,137	102,776	98,372	790	1,326	7,834	12,774
Other Countries	27,956	35,494	320,505	397,751	4,468	3,610	49,572	40,211
Total	188,281	175,328	2,116,071	1,903,986	21,021	17,869	231,449	194,987
Cast & Wrought Iron and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	3,682	4,022	74,667	75,451	627	586	13,501	8,017
Sweden and Norway	11,592	15,868	124,194	146,931	1,700	3,646	16,237	26,593
Denmark	6,140	4,864	49,703	45,061	552	950	5,750	9,572
Germany	5,526	6,063	96,786	100,374	481	683	8,358	11,599
Holland	11,073	7,698	121,627	99,664	1.575	807	16,216	10,314
France	1,693	1,860	38,196	41,654	222	226	5,441	5,540
Spain and Canaries	2,848	2,242	46,619	35,914	303	78	4,727	1,296
Italy	2,532	2,509	39,763	37,610	236	334	3,680	4,563
Japan	17,115	11,182	138,262	95,470	1,563	925	13,889	7,857
United States	1,251	916	29,501	24,198	145	96	3,388	3,150
Foreign West Indies	1,118	814	21,610	12,567	136	37	2,646	486
Peru	728	777	14,040	13,214	46	85	1,031	1,362
Chili	4,362	2,650	66,281	39,277	295	165	4,000	3,111
Brazil	13,025	24,308	157,345	239,310	1,361	2,738	16,984	28,226
Argentine Republic	13,222	14,696	135,663	154,207	648	1,867	9,230	16,362
British Possessions in S. Africa	30,355	29,953	456,706	429,687	2,987	2,554	43,311	42,874
British East Indies	56,377	43,851	585,590	522,552	4,389	4,639	49,941	54,613
Australasia	32,620	32,532	506,484	491,082	3,059	3,037	53,311	50,890
British North America	1,801	1,474	22,070	20,416	205	104	2,793	1,779
British W. India Islands & Guiana	7,709	5,138	68,898	54,426	359	239	5,714	3,960
Other Countries	30,868	29,917	469,377	477,086	3,134	3,319	46,369	52,031
Total	255,637	243,334	3,261,382	3,156,751	24,023	27,115	326,517	345,195

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV. B. Metals, &c.—Iron and Steel—	Con.		£	£			£	£
Old for Re-manufacture .....tons	63,016	65,368	172,071	182,599	5,776	9,621	16,950	26,876
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	32,847	20,704	232,043	185,042	3,018	1,409	23,155	21,061
Sweden and Norway.....	12,340	14,255	70,972	87,679	1,206	1,337	7,256	9,131
Denmark	7,240	10,926	45,587	68,362	662	1,780	4,602	11,175
Germany	41,482	31,487	322,605	286,673	5 686	3,701	42,958	34,787
Holland	21,788	12,497	139,361	87,811	2,584	1,320	16,168	9,422
France	1,812	2,056	67,228	70,762	224	234	8,123	8,282
United States	9,238	8,519	185,702	172,137	930	846	17,694	19,511
British East Indies	14,348	19,177	101,209	126,865	2,241	1,599	13,659	11,098
Australasia	13,063	18,271	115,873	137,412	1,151	1,806	12,336	14,500
British North America	2,805	2,825	34,803	35,452	456	230	5,266	2,555
Other Countries	32,963	45,263	349,129	457,904	4,449	4,981	45,817	56,823
Total.....	189,926	186,340	1,664,512	1,716,099	22,607	19,243	197,034	198,345
Black Plates for Tinning (Iron & Steel)—United States .....tons	482	586	4,709	5,545	76	27	734	270
Other Countries	39,358	38,970	383,759	361,370	5,557	6,651	51,155	63,338
Total.....	39,840	39,556	388,468	366,915	5,633	6,678	51,889	63,608
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined—United States	668	429	60,235	58,510	39	53	4,405	6,224
Brazil	416	812	10,351	19,250	262	118	4,585	2,784
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	3,912	1,870	80,559	41,115	506	64	12,446	2,764
British East Indies	5,928	7,817	102,978	121,269	1,079	669	15,824	11,561
Australasia	1,295	1,063	43,805	33,999	147	266	4,665	7,285
Other Countries	11,235	11,546	282,463	337,214	1,546	916	47,895	24,997
Total	23,454	23,537	580,391	611,357	3,579	2,086	89,820	55,615
Total of Iron and Steel	2,471,204	2,225,714	16,291,648	15,274,654	287,719	294,142	1,853,705	1,832,382
Lead, Pig, and Manufactures — To Russia .....tons	9,555	6,826	114,881	90,186	793	1,269	9,671	16,902
Germany	585	604	7,377	8,317	22	98	263	1,428
China (including Hong Kong)	2,485	1,302	28,903	17,897	8	12	127	191
Japan	1,680	1,316	23,825	20,997	52	146	789	2,124
United States	137	60	1,961	881	...	1	...	21
British East Indies	6,013	5,637	87,447	88,655	468	473	7,006	7,470
Australasia	635	436	9,291	6,789	55	52	796	830
British North America	1,051	1,370	13,892	20,326	235	249	2,933	3,886
Other Countries	6,193	7,357	82,536	104,067	691	742	9,323	10,844
Total.....	28,334	24,908	370,113	359,009	2,324	3,042	30,908	43,676
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	237,500	251,043	...	...	29,223	41,051
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus ...	...	...	700,748	811,997	...	...	93,475	265,501
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	14,447	18,887	46,816	65,392	1,834	2,477	6,017	9,057
Sweden and Norway.....	4,890	6,783	15,630	23,180	417	837	1,353	3,127
Germany	3,976	5,802	12,637	19,550	434	552	1,380	2,082
France	7,320	7,826	23,518	26,402	701	1,126	2,268	4,182
Turkey	4,213	4,812	13,927	16,832	1,098	517	3,633	1,969
United States	2,493	1,231	8,189	4,296	120	200	390	734
British North America	3,628	3,791	11,411	13,143	876	198	1,232	720
Other Countries	23,094	26,262	75,267	90,309	3,130	3,174	10,344	11,523
Total.....	64,061	75,394	207,395	259,044	8,110	9,081	26,617	33,394
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought.cwts	100,819	123,302	79,053	107,982	14,027	12,579	11,520	12,268
Other Articles	...	...	564,084	689,447	...	...	64,076	93,103
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)...	...	...	22,593,293	21,891,386	...	...	2,615,718	2,857,528
C. Machinery and Millwork, or parts thereof — Steam Engines—								
Locomotives—To Russia	...	...	3,067	6,609	...	...	2,327	125
Germany	...	...	24	3,457	...	...	...	...
Belgium	...	...	7,324	3,472	...	...	738	255
France	...	...	1,088	2,835	...	...	122	...
Spain and Canaries	...	...	17,628	16,862	...	...	548	4,183
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	25,330	37,668	...	...	839	899
United States	...	...	252	519	...	...	...	20
Countries in South America.....	...	...	105,648	114,360	...	...	4,762	14,326
British Possessions in S. Africa...	...	...	68,958	16,726	...	...	1,156	754
British East Indies	...	...	189,535	213,871	...	...	16,886	10,068
Australasia	...	...	148,059	180,790	...	...	3,890	11,278
Other Countries	...	...	234,065	217,686	...	...	27,617	45,540
Total	...	...	800,978	814,855	...	...	58,885	96,448
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	318,916	374,521	...	...	38,656	46,478
United States	...	...	15	10	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America.....	...	...	21,643	20,025	...	...	283	1,752
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	6,805	6,709	...	...	377	1,245
British East Indies	...	...	14,771	12,923	...	...	...	1,534
Australasia	...	...	13,883	14,935	...	...	2,009	1,839
Other Countries	...	...	26,801	35,888	...	...	1,015	4,538
Total.....	...	...	402,840	465,011	...	...	42,340	57,386

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
IV. C. Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—*Con.*								
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	100,433	98,103	...	...	18,508	7,467
Germany	...	...	87,607	121,065	...	...	9,457	10,688
Belgium	...	...	31,559	22,084	...	...	1,054	511
France	...	...	28,469	41,937	...	...	5,198	6,112
Spain and Canaries	...	...	45,818	34,528	...	...	2,248	4,833
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	104,591	115,028	...	...	18,545	15,927
United States	...	...	4,923	6,067	...	...	430	2,253
Countries in South America	...	...	81,089	66,674	...	...	25,276	3,962
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	79,128	56,092	...	...	4,107	5,839
British East Indies	...	...	223,539	128,877	...	...	14,811	11,302
Australasia	...	...	71,927	74,681	...	...	5,320	7,613
Other Countries	...	...	210,518	159,390	...	...	14,885	17,238
Total	...	...	1,069,601	924,526	...	...	119,839	93,745
Total of Steam Engines	..	...	2,273,419	2,204,392	...	...	221,064	247,579
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—Countries in Europe	...	...	379,206	443,653	...	...	47,902	55,366
United States	...	...	121	331	...	...	24	38
Countries in South America	...	...	27,129	33,823	...	...	2,030	6,031
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	11,055	13,379	...	...	2,069	618
British East Indies	...	...	6,991	3,615	...	...	27	631
Australasia	...	...	44,994	56,327	...	...	5,183	5,554
Other Countries	...	...	19,667	38,648	...	...	1,421	2,126
Total	...	...	489,163	589,776	...	...	58,656	70,264
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	576,536	574,562	...	...	59,489	69,568
Countries in South America	...	...	31,466	29,131	...	...	3,465	2,348
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	16,414	14,251	...	...	415	960
British East Indies	...	...	8,435	23,619	...	...	1,735	1,626
Australasia	...	...	4,594	4,158	...	...	374	796
Other Countries	...	...	22,534	22,617	...	...	1,777	2,468
Total	...	...	659,979	668,338	...	...	67,255	77,766
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	29,275	25,275	...	...	1,463	1,460
United States	...	...	70	97	...	...	...	69
Countries in South America	...	...	11,834	16,360	...	...	1,063	2,224
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	343,997	191,178	...	...	42,739	18,867
British East Indies	...	...	52,834	48,817	...	...	4,218	4,982
Australasia	...	...	118,313	111,379	...	...	14,372	11,560
Other Countries	...	...	41,409	51,[illegible]26	...	...	3,056	8,756
Total	...	...	597,732	444,6[illegible]2	...	...	66,911	47,598
[illegible]—To Russia	...	...	461,934	729,200	...	...	75,946	131,577
Germany	...	...	683,777	688,028	...	...	80,089	100,537
Holland	...	...	132,928	152,508	...	...	14,363	28,161
France	...	...	531,785	441,286	...	...	48,586	57,482
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	749,047	660,787	...	...	74,913	91,301
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	117,745	61,384	...	...	9,772	6,942
Japan	...	...	534,230	225,736	...	...	47,623	26,983
United States	...	...	143,272	194,264	...	...	14,681	19,683
Countries in South America	...	...	86,305	76,314	...	...	9,256	17,009
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	10,349	485	...	...	191	...
British East Indies	...	...	709,474	834,983	...	...	72,076	120,383
Australasia	...	...	7,674	15,549	...	...	852	2,945
Other Countries	...	...	84,167	176,856	...	...	7,411	22,511
Total	...	...	4,252,667	4,257,383	...	...	455,759	625,514
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	1,421,379	1,713,006	...	...	172,876	234,555
United States	...	...	28,459	33,548	...	...	4,666	4,189
Countries in South America	...	...	246,454	191,364	...	...	19,597	15,380
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	194,903	188,729	...	...	20,030	21,136
British East Indies	...	...	519,390	461,848	...	...	52,606	48,417
Australasia	...	...	267,741	307,511	...	...	28,320	48,631
Other Countries	...	...	656,396	620,634	...	...	72,538	72,242
Total	...	...	3,334,722	3,516,690	...	...	370,633	444,550
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	[illegible],[illegible]4,263	9,476,819	...	...	1,019,214	1,265,792
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	11,6[illegible]7,682	11,681,211	...	...	1,240,278	1,513,371
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	60,529	56,613	...	...	7,448	7,378
United States	...	...	3[illegible],8[illegible]6	26,[illegible]79	...	...	3,694	4,237
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	1,211,454	1,100,87[illegible]	...	...	194,312	187,360
British East Indies	...	...	83,937	92,96[illegible]	...	...	11,[illegible]84	14,552
Australasia	...	...	1,180,744	1,077,221	...	...	154,148	176,808
British North America	...	...	200,886	225,[illegible]80	...	...	41,095	38,290
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	...	...	88,418	97,294	...	...	12,061	11,43[illegible]
Other Countries	...	...	454,736	417,994	...	...	47,444	54,[illegible]77
Total	...	...	3,315,524	3,094,530	...	...	471,286	495,[illegible]
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	...	...	29,235	25,022	...	...	2,781	2,663
Belgium	...	...	11,567	10,352	...	...	955	1,[illegible]27
France	...	...	12,792	12,258	...	...	1,224	1,657
United States	...	...	23,347	20,247	...	...	2,123	1,5[illegible]

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—D. Apparel & Articles of Pers ONAL Use.-*Con.*-H'dashery, M'lnery, &c.			£	£			£	£
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	239,738	227,422	...	...	44,657	43,435
British East Indies	...	...	65,127	65,797	...	...	11,936	10,859
Australasia	...	...	302,259	341,244	...	...	39,696	54,094
British North America	...	...	102,685	108,639	...	...	16,464	14,481
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	55,439	52,941	...	...	7,072	6,099
Other Countries	...	...	157,776	136,861	...	...	20,975	18,147
Total	...	...	999,965	1,000,783	...	...	147,883	154,172
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	774,653	773,750	733,363	734,183	97,104	101,908	91,712	106,580
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	21,839	15,295	73,864	45,634	3,759	1,578	11,709	4,851
British Possessions in S. Africa	168,502	167,005	423,027	406,490	25,128	26,971	63,185	64,567
British East Indies	14,952	19,525	39,547	47,586	3,446	4,497	8,506	11,598
Australasia	113,751	118,217	243,764	233,711	12,155	20,217	26,777	42,814
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	22,108	28,021	42,215	49,968	3,679	3,280	6,537	6,162
Other Countries	65,440	58,416	168,137	157,717	6,565	5,145	17,717	15,549
Total	406,592	406,479	990,554	941,106	54,732	61,688	134,431	145,541
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	310,189	321,724	...	...	38,851	33,211
Other Articles	...	...	186,624	225,701	...	...	20,763	35,115
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	6,536,219	6,318,027	...	...	904,926	969,651
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	138,819	119,644	38,648	35,096	17,286	21,534	5,273	6,975
Sweden and Norway	64,388	76,090	12,871	17,328	12,532	6,884	2,488	1,826
Germany	112,049	95,862	26,622	23,130	18,019	9,951	4,304	2,402
Holland	80,158	71,070	15,331	14,815	15,876	6,977	2,739	1,488
France	38,692	39,098	13,471	13,950	4,260	4,657	1,469	1,721
Spain and Canaries	218,994	187,815	70,954	62,359	32,395	26,908	10,603	8,702
Italy	153,319	165,685	45,333	50,723	24,099	19,083	7,491	5,930
United States	1,456,590	618,497	341,019	120,457	88,782	47,804	18,251	10,272
Australasia	145,506	148,692	43,157	45,662	14,297	21,134	4,587	6,423
British North America	78,651	99,110	20,274	27,825	11,520	11,057	2,625	3,228
Other Countries	812,720	796,909	224,202	231,137	137,120	95,256	37,355	28,540
Total	3,299,886	2,418,472	851,882	642,482	376,186	271,245	97,185	77,507
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns ... cwts	698,964	724,366	224,289	203,697	87,085	76,969	26,921	20,373
Copper, Sulphate of	51,544	49,338	869,300	792,949	971	482	15,069	7,792
Manure, Chemical—To Germany tons	46,613	41,134	204,735	198,598	8,651	10,152	35,995	43,146
Belgium	22,234	12,975	172,421	115,043	495	511	3,622	4,357
France	45,439	45,108	209,311	212,272	5,302	8,451	28,133	36,604
Spain and Canaries	34,451	35,570	230,766	259,304	1,076	1,277	8,207	8,171
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	11,599	13,935	81,193	111,804	420	459	3,549	4,034
Other Countries	121,102	149,895	447,914	539,725	34,552	32,272	95,293	89,252
Total	281,438	298,617	1,346,340	1,436,746	50,496	53,122	174,799	185,564
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	729,346	710,613	...	...	84,732	94,161
Other Articles	...	...	1,839,143	1,854,631	...	...	200,484	226,844
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	5,860,300	5,641,118	...	...	599,190	612,241
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	106,267	105,289	249,450	248,047	10,621	18,713	25,326	54,232
Gunpowder ... lbs	6,422,000	5,218,300	137,534	120,539	1,031,900	1,125,600	17,746	21,727
All other kinds	...	...	938,213	1,064,693	...	...	95,728	164,694
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	30,792	45,334	7,216	8,133	2,356	5,936	578	1,125
Germany	191,558	243,531	28,363	34,542	17,847	24,589	2,641	4,001
Turkey	62,059	110,977	15,625	24,563	14,606	5,915	3,375	1,478
United States	76,221	4,940	7,924	682	3,357	254	518	81
Foreign West Indies	41,487	32,015	10,518	9,493	2,692	1,530	642	395
Australasia	29,357	10,551	5,333	2,853	3,235	2,949	656	854
British W. I. Islands & Guiana	46,799	34,016	13,311	10,301	3,687	4,859	1,090	1,047
Other Countries	888,803	904,110	186,500	181,195	80,048	77,808	18,346	18,511
Total	1,367,106	1,385,474	274,790	271,762	127,828	123,840	27,846	27,492
Books, Printed ... cwts	121,851	127,178	786,823	791,882	17,145	18,039	113,924	110,779
Candles ... lbs	15,746,800	15418000	216,664	207,758	1,831,000	1,583,400	24,206	22,493
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	766,752	854,076	...	...	94,363	102,026
Carriages — Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	...	...	392,152	488,881	...	...	39,377	45,625
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	720,922	727,438	...	...	95,180	67,209
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	1,067,189	687,253	...	...	96,633	57,507
All Other sorts (including carts) and parts thereof	...	...	179,964	157,176	...	...	22,963	17,065
Cement—To Holland ... tons	5,404	3,790	9,270	7,330	903	474	1,557	955
United States	55,195	31,197	89,746	58,241	9,807	1,274	16,427	2,505
Brazil	14,005	8,651	24,285	17,375	1,495	1,620	2,582	3,587
Argentine Republic	15,343	13,192	24,843	25,442	977	1,312	1,723	2,636
British Possession in South Africa	31,092	28,427	49,010	51,310	4,345	2,678	6,822	5,218
British East Indies	24,742	33,779	40,970	60,939	1,611	2,262	2,675	4,083
Australasia	26,592	24,731	42,883	44,385	4,963	2,801	8,037	5,335
British North America	6,766	8,223	11,854	14,993	1,938	1,433	3,365	2,671
Other Countries	91,601	74,118	149,744	134,598	10,050	9,911	17,069	19,055
Total	270,740	226,108	442,605	414,613	36,089	23,765	60,257	46,045

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—F. All Other Articles.—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Coal, Products of, &c. (incl. Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	1,129,884	1,036,615	...	...	97,173	93,417
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material.....cwts	141,790	138,198	255,441	263,940	17,123	12,317	30,059	26,951
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	37,776	56,662	...	...	5,261	8,037
France	...	...	40,684	41,121	...	...	5,236	4,141
United States	...	...	501,010	386,739	...	...	28,324	51,662
Brazil	...	...	33,905	38,003	...	...	5,475	3,643
Argentine Republic	...	...	19,703	21,062	...	...	1,829	3,871
British East Indies.....	...	...	41,672	44,750	...	...	4,500	6,730
Australasia	...	...	161,531	144,356	...	...	22,943	21,937
British North America	...	...	86,926	119,325	...	...	13,987	19,970
Other Countries	...	...	258,600	260,627	...	...	31,893	35,611
Total.....	...	...	1,181,807	1,112,645	...	...	119,448	155,602
Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware, and Clay Manufactures, except Bricks	...	...	116,971	108,415	...	...	12,505	10,876
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	381,677	347,782	...	...	48,350	54,630
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	990,984	1,162,137	58,118	61,385	145,955	149,982	7,820	6,945
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs...cwts	61,102	58,449	138,188	133,356	7,373	7,374	15,550	17,068
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	537,557	498,126	252,214	235,735	56,162	51,047	26,527	25,400
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	152,941	160,736	120,188	136,517	20,934	21,015	14,990	18,499
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought.....cwts	99,702	106,317	902,018	952,238	12,569	10,092	102,408	92,436
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes).....	...	...	258,965	246,897	...	...	38,553	36,911
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	3,262	1,595	55,254	26,705	207	256	3,512	4,377
Germany	7,519	5,799	118,309	88,959	629	394	10,208	6,287
Holland	2,809	3,440	45,851	53,005	388	288	6,402	4,602
Belgium	1,951	2,246	30,728	35,006	326	288	5,082	4,650
France	6,418	3,375	92,984	51,042	253	73	3,913	1,123
Italy	555	462	10,163	8,348	47	59	828	1,116
Austrian Territories	440	447	7,135	7,199	18	34	338	643
Turkey	479	564	8,904	10,579	74	85	1,387	1,601
Egypt	753	605	13,462	10,920	60	77	1,060	1,398
Brazil	1,608	1,591	28,123	28,046	225	155	3,895	2,954
British East Indies	772	784	16,212	15,857	113	124	2,268	2,524
Australasia	2,983	2,317	60,837	47,094	311	269	6,190	5,655
British North America	1,921	2,246	31,672	37,663	219	354	3,517	6,055
Other Countries	6,272	5,488	120,876	105,326	642	412	12,338	8,179
Total.....	37,742	30,959	640,516	525,749	3,512	2,838	60,938	51,164
Oil and Floor Cloth.....sq. yds.	17,442,700	16,567,800	725,141	690,764	1,638,900	1,754,400	71,656	75,589
Painters' Colours & Materials, unenum	...	...	1,071,277	1,110,394	...	...	117,865	128,097
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France .....cwts	26,218	25,295	45,166	42,634	3,694	2,933	6,351	4,919
United States	7,296	6,609	18,372	12,129	693	953	1,081	1,568
British Poss. in South Africa	49,442	41,415	74,749	64,416	5,978	5,348	9,561	8,477
British East Indies.....	39,279	50,483	68,512	82,595	5,774	7,690	8,812	11,073
Australasia	235,233	212,705	286,251	250,605	28,816	23,407	33,799	24,817
British North America.....	12,582	9,568	21,018	17,087	1,354	2,181	2,321	3,419
Other Countries	90,862	92,432	166,129	161,330	8,774	10,169	17,013	17,337
Total.....	460,912	438,507	680,197	630,796	55,083	52,681	78,938	71,610
Hangings	53,759	57,819	126,441	137,924	4,803	5,521	11,677	13,397
All other descriptions	165,243	156,326	225,041	209,586	20,362	17,314	27,767	24,614
Total of Paper.....	679,914	652,652	1,031,679	978,306	80,248	75,516	118,382	109,621
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	35,186	39,686	188,844	195,804	4,396	5,035	22,948	24,970
Saddlery and Harness	...	...	309,831	283,843	...	...	35,298	37,351
Skins and Furs of all sorts—To France	...	...	38,505	39,791	...	...	4,538	1,662
United States	...	...	447,999	483,356	...	...	40,639	71,514
Other Countries	...	...	106,400	113,550	...	...	9,671	9,006
Total	...	...	592,904	636,697	...	...	54,848	82,182
Soap .....cwts	490,270	558,804	503,662	561,555	59,442	72,267	57,536	75,533
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	585,709	609,207	...	...	75,570	79,671
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool .....lbs	9,476,300	9,199,000	216,212	216,137	1,086,600	1,127,700	25,791	26,293
Noils	8,528,300	7,824,300	416,392	395,238	689,500	1,071,200	35,878	53,979
Waste	2,347,600	1,781,000	77,446	64,166	255,900	163,900	7,067	5,056
Combed or Carded and Tops	18,979,600	16,837,300	1,112,428	943,602	1,271,400	2,030,900	75,385	113,241
Other Articles.....	...	...	3,548,135	3,871,403	...	...	407,785	510,745
Total of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufac.	...	...	21,988,805	21,953,319	...	...	2,394,179	2,649,121
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	1,280,895	1,303,167	...	...	172,349	168,371
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	157,685,901	152784073	...	...	18,773,997	20,186,016

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

Exports. Principal and other Exports.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon ....cwts	188,667	348,585	256,079	513,019	23,021	21,505	30,699	33,991
Bark, Peruvian	12,678	19,100	17,659	34,952	2,167	1,490	3,296	3,329
Butter	43,620	44,598	219,609	223,451	4,843	7,381	24,167	35,370
Margarine	9,580	6,892	22,952	16,928	767	766	2,091	2,059
Caoutchouc	156,774	200,696	1,871,139	2,735,308	21,078	23,848	285,442	320,910
Cheese	32,156	33,953	93,971	95,757	4,769	4,857	13,351	13,099
Borax*	...	100	...	81	...	34	...	24
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	167,917	192,461	...	...	27,972	19,614
Chicory (incl. Roasted & Ground) cwts	984	363	1,008	366	92	26	92	39
Cochineal	2,002	2,461	12,753	14,454	354	314	2,192	1,969
Cocoa, raw ....lbs	9,732,685	7,620,663	259,420	245,469	1,346,878	1,035,457	37,7[illegible]6	34,022
Cocoa, prepared	326,503	420,304	36,949	45,030	38,453	59,965	4,109	5,636
Coffee (incl. Roasted & Ground) ...cwts	301,794	372,148	1,808,443	1,448,611	43,492	37,181	187,631	139,342
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	6,366	7,605	318,942	403,449	1,676	597	82,977	32,725
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	124,232	378,495	43,703	158,523	28,090	120,044	9,689	48,315
Wheatmeal and Flour	98,107	304,876	45,475	199,496	32,039	31,593	12,801	18,815
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, Northern Ports	497,341	604,615	1,084,729	1,258,275	50,742	36,079	114,296	66,541
Germany	91,574	49,866	180,138	87,130	18,721	6,170	36,608	9,266
Holland	42,568	13,198	81,908	20,160	14,009	4,348	26,813	6,506
Belgium	134,457	61,332	259,886	107,351	38,896	17,722	73,001	26,832
France	82,971	23,386	142,369	36,036	6,855	4,721	11,401	7,462
United States	286,337	268,808	770,481	684,573	1,093	17,743	2,476	43,031
Other Countries	321,806	287,979	645,204	491,378	60,315	31,501	120,540	55,350
Total	1,457,054	1,309,199	3,164,715	2,684,903	190,631	118,284	385,135	214,988
Cotton Manufactures of all Sorts ....£	...	...	205,774	327,380	...	...	31,743	45,352
Currants ....cwts	42,893	25,514	30,003	25,347	2,719	2,063	2,161	1,999
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	3,686	3,103	86,005	65,670	339	261	6,840	6,119
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	207,953	204,662	349,020	347,045	27,037	27,227	50,743	48,960
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	58,294	42,794	14,905	10,754	9,019	2,427	2,432	903
Oranges	1,006,404	338,801	221,308	99,340	1,657	139	487	69
Glass ....cwts	58,919	58,199	49,060	48,027	9,587	8,045	7,033	6,979
Bottles....gross	6,406	7,364	3,533	3,386	1,028	1,029	707	420
Guano ....tons	1,356	2,913	10,680	17,634	9	70	73	260
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	28,188	26,716	61,575	45,109	2,233	1,305	4,989	2,102
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	71,710	48,054	282,824	165,586	8,437	4,994	26,796	16,910
Gutta Percha	4,200	5,643	31,503	41,956	298	1,217	2,555	13,371
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed & Tow tons	20,104	18,909	376,752	433,904	1,580	2,250	22,248	58,685
Hides, Raw, & Pieces thereof—Dry cwts	266,145	335,143	694,772	912,794	20,150	26,050	56,241	70,644
Wet ....cwts	119,988	199,595	227,571	390,570	8,645	18,064	17,079	36,516
Hops	1,387	1,481	4,702	6,376	197	111	214	404
Indigo	37,459	30,145	664,515	520,584	2,408	1,775	29,286	24,861
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	11,743	17,040	102,614	145,440	1,761	2,999	15,681	19,856
Steel, Unwrought	1,517	983	15,655	11,826	78	156	900	2,023
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	1,047	583	6,810	3,239	40	67	211	408
Cycles and parts thereof ....£	...	...	69,980	152,445	...	...	5,812	9,716
Machinery....£	...	...	296,302	345,984	...	...	30,271	54,475
Unenumerated (including Tyres and Axles) ....cwts	344,818	367,857	204,929	222,927	46,407	44,629	30,598	25,962
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	3,108	3,924	133,939	163,260	631	1,027	24,845	45,585
Jute ....tons	59,009	84,910	800,763	943,452	3,218	6,002	38,803	70,280
Manufactures .... £	...	...	827,548	776,457	...	...	105,951	124,556
Lard ....cwts	248,157	298,086	293,506	394,557	25,150	22,780	28,574	34,196
Leather....	143,681	195,148	1,102,469	1,442,925	15,606	25,288	115,498	148,627
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	12,482	14,650	36,396	39,639	1,421	2,631	4,515	8,346
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	37,058	46,015	106,710	135,195	6,221	4,102	17,723	11,772
Oil—Cocoanut....	46,381	47,665	57,031	55,728	2,770	729	3,115	916
Olive ....tuns	2,703	2,781	94,059	93,191	105	147	4,486	5,826
Palm ....cwts	425,557	367,432	440,650	400,631	54,938	44,986	55,478	51,692
Paper and Strawboards, &c....	62,436	65,757	54,540	53,805	6,259	7,962	5,234	6,732
Petroleum ....gallons	1,210,696	963,779	37,089	29,090	199,268	171,660	6,292	4,626
Quicksilver....lbs	1,397,130	1,484,056	128,477	139,498	151,275	84,015	14,099	8,369
Raisins ....cwts	26,372	24,852	30,460	35,761	1,595	1,172	1,999	1,930
Rice	1,397,223	118,489	624,198	518,010	202,818	160,100	87,863	73,032
Saltpetre	46,486	34,285	35,315	25,697	5,818	3,936	4,148	3,430
Seeds—Flax or Linseed ....qrs	41,525	89,853	67,221	157,493	8,129	13,625	13,684	23,307
Rape....	9,417	8,160	17,734	14,961	2,979	1,547	5,980	2,748
Silk—Raw ....lbs	51,055	73,613	20,595	37,613	14,365	6,752	5,300	3,786
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	4,076	2,373	23,234	17,188	187	314	1,326	3,195
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	46,036	8,431	34,938	6,041	1,547	352	1,010	271
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	225,802	305,063	...	...	31,057	39,023
Ribbons	...	—	197,161	238,167	...	...	26,978	30,380
Unenumerated	...	...	73,437	86,818	...	...	8,250	10,658
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	853,940	841,200	32,244	28,322	79,700	51,300	3,205	2,001
Pepper	12,529,800	11,140,200	163,115	227,347	1,466,700	1,828,700	21,743	39,483
Unenumerated	5,492,200	4,279,000	99,399	99,359	577,900	808,700	12,455	18,008
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	38,159	31,045	26,010	21,693	3,933	2,587	3,042	1,943
Rum (incl. Imitation Rum)	564,164	545,078	87,593	83,055	59,533	52,212	9,152	8,930
Geneva and unenumerated	26,[illegible]7[illegible]	30,441	5,467	5,914	2,081	2,634	569	541
Mixed in Bond	83,971	76,257	7,358	6,367	12,527	11,994	1,028	862
Total of Spirits	712,867	682,821	126,428	117,029	78,074	69,427	13,791	12,282
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	128,861	128,525	79,767	78,996	14,303	20,066	8,375	12,477
Unrefined	347,035	298,079	183,070	163,094	14,651	8,177	7,927	4,657
Molasses	187,470	192,237	66,454	58,808	23,410	23,960	9,912	7,383
Total of Sugar and Molasses ..	662,866	618,841	329,291	300,898	52,364	52,203	26,214	24,517
Tallow and Stearine	638,695	717,964	607,522	722,952	108,332	68,685	102,202	70,895
Tea—China ....lbs	13,858,591	10,623,421	508,686	412,987	1,597,233	1,562,133	65,063	71,178

* Included with "Chemical Manufactures, unenumerated" prior to 1898.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
Tea—British East India ... lbs	3,281,688	4,319,045	161,597	195,013	259,050	559,074	13,408	25,385
Ceylon	6,837,476	7,614,380	304,718	329,764	771,775	1,047,178	33,871	45,294
Other Countries	681,027	835,076	26,310	31,849	82,509	82,946	3,260	3,287
Total of Tea	24,658,782	23,421,922	1,001,311	969,613	2,710,567	3,251,331	115,602	145,144
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	168,458	237,497	513,620	767,707	21,391	16,857	66,695	57,374
Tobacco—Unmanufactured ... lbs	3,600,374	5,794,632	90,985	149,549	362,393	497,487	9,394	13,521
Foreign Manufactured and Snuff	473,397	556,351	121,942	120,960	49,394	66,286	12,300	9,032
Wine in Casks ... gallons	542,283	561,969	191,516	189,893	57,564	71,594	21,264	24,321
Wine in Bottles	27,297	23,054	20,185	15,839	4,366	2,420	2,401	1,604
Wine in Bottles, Sparkling	68,306	61,101	104,852	95,151	8,549	7,514	12,958	11,543
Total of Wine	637,886	646,124	316,553	300,883	70,479	81,528	36,623	37,459
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ... loads	17,815	19,774	66,934	69,239	675	474	3,106	2,008
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	66,560,700	62,371,881	2,488,625	2,111,596	12,417,600	6,265,300	483,323	222,881
Bollard	10,614,800	12,192,200	426,511	456,168	2,843,900	1,836,800	99,302	68,317
Belgium	35,087,600	34,293,900	1,303,866	1,313,810	5,239,100	3,373,300	205,773	119,971
France	52,588,700	68,603,400	1,906,756	2,496,875	6,741,600	8,472,000	250,278	276,698
United States	138,292,100	31,579,200	4,367,962	1,026,277	1,185,800	1,689,500	43,023	46,911
Other Countries	2,989,100	3,704,600	80,612	132,614	452,000	426,400	13,962	14,487
Total	305,233,000	212,745,181	11,074,332	7,537,340	28,880,000	22,063,300	1,095,661	749,265
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Coats', or Wool mxd.—Cloths ... yds*	95,315	115,700	11,676	12,435	11,130	8,100	1,619	1,221
Stuffs	6,471,695	6,151,800	380,934	372,056	566,285	650,600	33,262	41,256
Carpets and Rugs*	...	...	172,094	94,515	...	...	12,736	16,804
Unenumerated				118,529				11,673
Value of Foreign & Colonial Merchandise Exported—Enumerated Articles	...	...	32,423,978	31,454,000	...	...	3,633,296	3,345,467
Unenumerated Articles	...	...	9,606,944	10,294,111	...	...	1,018,651	1,186,031
Total value	...	...	42,030,922	41,748,111	...	...	4,651,947	4,531,548

* Included with "Woollen Manufactures Unenumerated" prior to 1898.

BULLION AND SPECIE.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Eight Months ended Aug. 31. 1897.	Imports. 1898.	Exports. 1897	Exports. 1898	Imports. Month ended Aug. 31. 1897.	Imports. 1898	Exports. 1897.	Exports. 1898.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	259,000	55,000	...	...	55,000	...
Germany	187,911	3,554,969	4,574,583	6,640,511	14,592	102,884	967,184	635,557
Holland	8,976	1,468,486	831,033	1,116,500	3,299	1,400	230,700	175,000
Belgium	324,512	365,654	332,440	42,000	17,140	35,566	101,000	...
France	462,741	3,801,154	761,650	802,607	62,983	147,915	112,551	77,160
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	393,914	306,649	95	6,040	25,489	51,888	...	...
Spain and Canaries	47,302	37,229	...	...	4,685	7,912	...	...
Egypt	250,000	755,120	...	250	...	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa	103,392	60,016	32,858	30,914	9,422	4,752	4,470	1,277
China (including Hong Kong)	441,689	1,272,245	...	...	44,370	3,140	...	...
Japan	8,140	2,401,864	5,273,620	3,481,700	...	1,200	220	446,500
United States	56,513	36,866	2,700	7,878,571	5,188	2,687	...	637,100
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1,041,756	1,031,749	135,236	1,226,541	199,569	304,322	5,000	4,800
Brazil	227,606	242,934	152,374	853,470	57,745	39,513	33,500	100
Gibraltar	4,994	3,972	5,500	22,000	...	...	...	...
Malta	52,560	67,569	40,000	20,000	1,000	...	...	...
British Possess. in S. Africa	8,950,880	10,985,121	100	...	1,355,249	1,784,178	...	...
British East Indies	986,936	1,086,595	1,180,455	2,108,776	131,626	146,692	206,699	233,016
Australasia	8,569,577	5,263,212	...	...	883,541	1,065,446	...	...
British North America	354	300	...	35,000	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	19,210	152,503	4,819,695	443,853	4,466	11,853	884,800	224,575
Total of Gold	22,139,113	32,594,207	18,401,339	24,763,733	2,890,384	3,711,348	2,601,124	2,455,085

SILVER.

Countries.	Imports. Eight Months ended Aug. 31. 1897.	Imports. 1898.	Exports. 1897	Exports. 1898	Imports. Month ended Aug. 31. 1897.	Imports. 1898	Exports. 1897.	Exports. 1898.
Russia	...	...	4,519,654	1,154,215	...	...	1,090,400	134,107
Germany	113,802	268,991	591,721	444,136	1,588	46,051	91,896	6,370
Holland	60	75,489	29,300	68,399	15	300	3,580	5,200
Belgium	1,336,125	1,186,023	1,263,750	784,400	312,327	205,402	153,050	120,000
France	2,023,024	226,998	340,698	1,977,415	217,777	122,331	36,097	366,310
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	849	1,538	26,792	18,714	100	344	2,240	3,317
Spain and Canaries	18,188	9,014	702,000	137,824	2,499	185	...	30,000
Egypt	59,429	54,668	20,200	16,700	4,231	10,255	3,950	1,035
West Coast of Africa	15,778	6,344	65,294	326,648	4,453	3,066	8,667	8,439
China (including Hong Kong)	...	22,000	159,886	411,541	...	...	50,578	13,500
Japan	2,320	195	40,000	150	...	...	...	...
United States	6,660,319	5,343,534	13,525	7,303	933,026	985,905	1,091	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1,280,090	986,197	18,540	20,423	165,744	112,268	5,572	...
Brazil	60,998	4,111	180	362	1,513	35	...	...
Gibraltar	2,726	1,152	153	18,580	...	...	153	50
Malta	1,540	6,159	5,540	...	...	...	...	...
British Possess. in S. Africa	18,593	16,271	59,333	85,400	167	1,400	...	...
British East Indies	...	134	4,319,146	3,852,218	...	...	943,826	326,800
Australasia	44,237	46,644	114,460	91,967	10,857	14,160	...	16,000
British North America	400	8,204	...	20,940	...	8,000	...	...
Other Countries	27,048	18,284	209,335	70,060	10,765	2,436	2,025	21,550
Total of Silver	11,665,526	8,781,950	12,799,336	9,537,395	1,715,062	1,512,138	2,999,305	1,102,708

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. G.M.B.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1896.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Sep. 4	2 5 11	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	59 8 9	11 5 0	1 2 0
Oct. 2	2 6 6	5 2 6	4 10 0	14 6	47 16 3	57 8 0	11 10 0	1 1 9
Nov. 6	2 8 3	5 2 6	4 10 0	16 0	48 13 9	58 7 6	11 10 0	1 1 9
Dec. 4	2 8 5½	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	46 12 6	58 4 6	11 15 0	1 1 9
Jan. 1, 1897	2 8 9	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	49 8 9	58 8 9	11 16 3	1 1 9
Feb. 5	2 7 8½	5 7 6	4 12 6	17 0	51 11 3	61 17 6	11 17 6	1 1 9
Mar. 5	2 5 7½	5 7 6	4 12 6	15 6	50 13 9	60 6 3	11 18 9	1 1 9
April 2	2 4 7	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 14 6	59 12 6	11 16 3	1 1 9
May 1	2 3 6	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 2 6	60 7 6	11 18 9	1 1 9
June 4	2 5 1	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	48 14 3	61 16 3	12 1 3	1 0 6
July 2	2 4 11	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	48 16 3	62 12 6	12 6 3	1 0 6
Aug. 6	2 4 2	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	47 16 3	61 5 0	12 13 9	1 0 0
Sept. 3	2 4 10½	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 17 6	61 3 9	13 13 9	1 1 6
Oct. 1	2 4 7	5 5 0	4 10 0	15 0	49 2 6	62 2 0	13 18 9	1 1 9
Nov. 5	2 5 6	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 0	47 15 0	62 6 3	13 12 6	1 1 9
Dec. 3	2 5 2½	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 6	48 0 0	62 13 9	13 3 9	1 0 0
1898.								
Jan. 1	2 5 4½	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 6	48 5 0	62 19 3	12 9 3	1 0 0
Feb. 4	2 5 10½	5 5 0	4 10 0	17 0	49 5 0	63 5 0	12 11 3	1 0 0
Mar. 4	2 6 7½	5 5 0	4 10 0	17 0	50 5 0	64 16 3	12 13 9	1 0 0
Apl 1	2 6 0½	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	50 18 3	65 5 0	12 17 6	1 0 0
May 6	2 6 4½	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 6	51 9 3	65 14 3	14 3 9	1 0 6
June 3	2 6 1½	5 10 0	4 10 0	15 6	50 19 0	67 12 0	13 15 0	1 0 0
July 1	2 5 11	5 7 6	4 10 0	15 6	49 19 3	70 14 3	13 11 3	1 0 0
Aug. 5	2 6 5½	5 7 6	4 12 6	16 6	50 7 0	71 10 0	12 17 0	1 0 0
Sept. 2	2 7 2½	5 15 0	4 12 6	16 6	51 18 9	73 3 0	13 0 0	1 0 0

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS. Wlss Greasy Average	Silk Cossimbuzar.	Flax. Riga, ZR.	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	pr lb	per lb	per lb.	per ton	per ton.	per ton.
1897.	d	d	d	d	d	s d	£ s	£ s	£ s
Jne. 4	4⅛	7	10½	9¾	7	9 6	26 5	15 5	13 0
July 2	4 5/16	7 5/16	9½	9¼	7	9 4½	25 15	14 15	13 0
Aug. 6	4 3/16	7½	9½	9½	7¾	9 4½	25 5	15 12/6	13 13
Sep. 3	4 5/16	6 15/16	9¼	9½	7¾	9 1½	25 5	15 5	13 13
Oct. 1	3¾	6 15/16	9¼	9½	8⅛	9 3	25 5	15 15	13 13
Nov. 5	3 7/16	6 15/16	9¼	9½	8	9 4½	26 0	15 17/6	12 0
Dec. 3	3¼	6 11/16	9¼	9¼	7⅞	9 4½	26 0	17 0	12 0
1898.									
Jan. 1	3½	6 11/16	9¼	9¼	7½	9 4½	25 10	17 0	12 0
Feb. 4	3 7/16	6 11/16	9⅛	9¼	8¼	9 4½	25 5	18 15	11 0
Mar. 4	3 7/16	6 15/16	9⅛	9	8¼	10 9	24 10	18 15	11 0
Apl. 1	3 7/16	6 7/16	9½	8¾	8½	10 9	24 0	18 17/6	11 0
May 6	3 11/16	6 13/16	9⅛	8¼	8	10 9	24 10	25 10	11 0
Jne. 3	3⅜	6 15/16	8½	8¼	8	10 9	25 0	25 0	12 0
July 1	3 7/16	6¾	8½	8½	8¼	10 9	25 0	33 10	12 0
Aug. 5	3 11/16	6¾	8¼	8¼	8¼	10 9	24 10	33 10	12 0
Sep. 2	3 7/16	6 7/16	8½	8¼	8¼	10 9	24 5	30 10	12 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Households.	Beef. Inferior.	Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon.
	per qr.	per qr	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton.	p.cwt.
1897.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	s d
June 4	1 11 3	1 8 2	1 1 3	0 17 10	1 5 0	2 4	4 6	5 8	3 0 0	6 10½
July 2	1 9 3	1 7 0	0 19 9	0 18 6	1 3 9	2 4	4 8	5 10	*10 0 0	7 0
Aug. 6	1 12 0	1 8 10	0 17 10	0 19 0	1 4 0	2 4	4 6	5 6	*4 0 0	7 4½
Sep. 3	1 16 6	1 11 8	1 2 1	0 17 1	1 11 6	2 4	4 4	5 10	3 5 0	7 3
Oct. 1	1 18 6	1 13 11	1 9 7	0 16 8	1 10 6	2 4	4 4	5 6	3 5 0	7 7½
Nov. 5	1 18 6	1 12 10	1 7 5	0 16 0	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 4	3 15 0	6 7½
Dec. 3	1 17 9	1 13 8	1 5 9	0 16 8	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 8	3 15 0	6 7½
1898.										
Jan. 1	1 17 9	1 14 6	1 7 3	0 17 1	1 10 6	2 8	4 4	5 8	4 5 0	5 9
Feb. 4	1 18 3	1 14 10	1 8 0	0 17 6	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 10	4 5 0	5 9
Mar. 4	2 0 6	1 15 10	1 8 0	0 17 11	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 10	4 0 0	6 3
Apl. 1	1 18 3	1 15 3	1 7 11	0 17 10	1 11 0	2 4	4 2	5 10	4 10 0	6 10½
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July 1	1 16 6	1 18 2	1 3 4	1 0 8	1 14 6	2 4	4 2	5 4	*6 0 0	7 10
Aug. 5	1 14 6	1 15 7	1 6 11	1 0 7	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 4	*4 0 0	7 4
Sep. 2	1 9 6	1 10 7	1 7 6	0 19 3	1 7 0	2 0	3 10	5 6	4 0 0	7 4½

* New.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Taal.	Sugar. West India Syrups.	Tea. Congou. Common. Good.		Copper. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb	per cwt.	per gal.	per tun.	per cwt.
1897.	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
June 4	7 3¾	10 6	4	0 9½	5 2 0	4¾	30 0 0	0 19 3
July 2	7 1½	11 0	4	0 9½	5 0 0	4 1/16	30 0 0	0 19 3
Aug. 6	6 9	9 6	3½	0 10	4 16 0	4½	30 10 0	0 19 3
Sept. 3	6 9	9 6	3½	0 10	4 18 0	4 7/16	31 10 0	0 19 3
Oct. 1	...	9 6	3½	0 10	4 18 0	4 7/16	31 10 0	1 0 0
Nov. 5	...	9 6	3½	0 10	4 18 0	4¾	31 10 0	1 0 0
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Dec. 3	9 0¾	10 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	4¾	31 10 0	1 0 0
1898.								
Jan. 1	9 7½	9 9	3½	0 10	4 15 0	4¾	31 10 0	1 1 6
Feb. 4	9 1	9 6	3½	0 10	5 0 0	4 7/16	33 5 0	1 1 6
Mar. 4	9 3¾	9 6	3½	0 10	4 13 0	4 7/16	33 0 0	1 1 6
Apl. 1	9 2½	9 3	3½	0 10	5 0 0	4¾	33 0 0	1 1 6
May 6	9 4½	10 9	3½	0 10	4 15 0	4 7/16	33 0 0	1 3 6
June 3	9 10½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 15 0	4 7/16	33 0 0	1 4 6
July 1	9 7	11 0	3½	0 10	4 5 0	4 7/16	33 0 0	1 3 6
Aug. 5	9 4½	11 0	6	1 1	4 12 0	4 7/16	30 10 0	1 1 6
Sept. 2	9 6	10 6	7	1 1	4 1 0	5	30 10 0	1 1 6

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—RAW MATERIALS.

	Pig Iron. Warrant Stores. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Warrant Stores. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copper Europe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales.	Lbs.	Tons
May 31, '97	356,105	121,541	1,080,700	1,930	136,465,436	32,178
June 30, „	354,273	114,049	943,550	2,366	133,844,582	32,637
July 31, „	353,042	100,177	720,770	1,918	133,612,246	34,004
Aug. 31, „	350,986	79,062	487,040	2,110	143,068,919	33,925
Sept. 30, „	348,071	78,289	296,760	1,575	144,769,263	33,759
Oct. 29, „	344,188	77,671	354,370	1,774	143,620,856	34,389
Nov. 30, „	341,315	75,451	592,560	1,594	142,720,369	33,091
Dec. 31, „	337,489	97,702	853,750	1,225	142,521,614	31,955
Jan. 31, '98	335,626	82,830	1,050,000	989	141,773,947	29,862
Feb. 28, „	333,856	88,488	1,203,480	583	141,298,819	29,156
Mar. 31, „	332,442	91,562	1,185,910	1,306	141,235,533	28,023
April 30, „	331,266	93,060	1,248,850	1,413	142,443,356	23,891
May 31, „	329,764	93,004	1,169,730	1,210	138,442,000	27,789
June 30, „	328,806	90,075	1,107,030	998	133,789,000	28,101
July 30, „	327,437	90,729	948,380	391	132,224,000	29,861
Sept. 1, „	326,363	88,061	790,390	1,210	137,005,000	28,397

II.—COLONIAL PRODUCE.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Raw Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice London In First Hands.
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.
May 31, 1897	72,759,177	398,954	25,298,501	1,886,120	162,540
June 30, „	66,740,353	370,139	26,134,561	1,756,960	214,760
July 31, „	67,996,204	358,347	25,441,224	1,600,900	215,080
Aug. 31, „	73,281,000	271,000	24,513,000	1,383,220	226,200
Sept. 30, „	80,949,313	287,548	23,280,632	1,369,400	271,560
Oct. 31, „	87,518,373	231,705	19,753,176	1,266,620	282,400
Nov. 30, „	93,589,912	222,344	17,277,994	1,372,820	251,740
Dec. 31, „	101,869,604	218,815	16,487,742	1,689,160	247,700
Jan. 31, 1898	108,265,311	231,569	18,734,321	2,036,120	213,960
Feb. 28, „	104,911,923	224,839	19,613,672	1,777,320	179,760
Mar 31, „	96,984,391	300,252	20,798,493	1,565,740	143,180
April 30, „	80,893,061	336,550	21,088,325	1,485,940	121,220
May 31, „	66,915,000	433,000	21,848,000	1,642,540	115,780
June 30, „	57,258,000	445,000	21,658,000	1,711,540	101,320
July 30, „	62,230,000	466,000	21,864,000	1,819,480	95,280
Aug. 31, „	69,612,000	461,000	21,191,000	2,080,220	122,500

III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
May 31, '97	2,584,184	3,454,002	965,495	6,071,461	9,413,561	340,228
June 30, „	2,704,157	3,479,445	994,652	6,094,920	9,302,515	349,124
July 31, „	2,686,098	3,413,578	977,268	6,041,771	9,508,370	318,934
Aug. 31, „	2,613,386	3,428,269	978,111	5,981,143	9,534,024	323,462
Sept. 30 „	2,638,549	3,390,784	996,720	5,905,353	9,450,195	359,554
Oct 31, „	2,639,133	3,345,054	1034240	5,910,741	9,047,404	334,188
Nov. 30, „	2,639,206	3,277,482	1073332	5,961,040	8,631,432	331,064
Dec. 31, „	2,568,911	3,278,334	1082273	5,956,252	8,087,079	306,564
Jan. 31, '98	2,559,805	3,180,781	1065152	5,952,784	8,369,809	287,998
Feb. 28, „	2,585,507	3,103,633	1045872	5,936,899	8,459,619	277,167
Mar. 31, „	2,639,258	3,138,958	1067745	5,940,628	8,103,941	257,510
April 30, „	2,609,459	3,118,263	1098440	5,935,618	8,307,629	245,129
May 31, „	2,779,000	3,155,000	1150000	5,909,000	8,437,000	260,000
June 30, „	2,916,000	3,188,000	1135000	5,885,000	8,591,000	240,000
July 30, „	2,969,000	3,260,000	1126000	5,844,000	8,881,000	306,000
Aug. 31, „	2,933,000	3,269,000	1093000	5,754,000	9,090,000	283,000

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Copper Europe and Afloat.
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32,178
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28,397

Rice London In First Hands.
Cwts.
162,540
214,760
215,060
226,200
271,560
282,400
251,740
247,700
213,960
179,760
143,180
121,220
115,780
101,320
95,280
122,500

Bond.

Other Sorts.
Gallons.
340,223
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